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USE OF LIQUID POISON GAS CAUSES HAVOC ON NORTHERN FRONT



Prince Fumimaro Konoye, the distinguished young Liberal leader, received the command of Emperor Hirohito to create a new cabinet to replace that of Premier Okada, which was smashed in the recent army uprising, but he astounded the whole of Japan by daring to decline the order. He pleaded ill-health.

POLITICS IN JAPAN

Foreign Vice-Minister Resigns

Tokyo, To-day.

Mr. Shigemitsu, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, has handed in his resignation, for reasons of ill-health. Mr. Arita is reported to have decided to appoint Mr. Kenshi Horiuchi, Director of the Bureau of American Affairs at the Foreign Office, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs. The appointment will be brought up before the Cabinet to-morrow for approval.

Mr. Yoshida's appointment as Ambassador to the Court of St. James has been held up, owing to the non-receipt of Britain's agreement, due to the usual formalities in London.—Reuter.

PROTEST TO MOSCOW

Soviet Replies To CHINA

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet reply to the Chinese protest against the Soviet-Outer Mongolia agreement has been communicated to the Chinese Charge d'Affaires by M. Litvinoff.

The reply rejects the protest of the Chinese Government as unfounded and at the same time expresses a deep conviction that the Government of the Chinese Republic will arrive at the conclusion that the protocol does not contradict the Peking Agreement and is in the interests of the Mongolian as well as the Chinese nation.—Reuter.

U.S. RESIDENT FOUND SHOT

Tragedy Disclosed In Shanghai

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. E. G. Berrien, a prominent American connected with the British American Tobacco Co., Ltd., was found dead in his apartment yesterday with a revolver at his side. He left a note saying that he was despondent after an attack of influenza. He was not married.

Mr. Berrien was a native of Texas, 52 years old. He returned from home leave on February 10.—Reuter.

FRENCH PEACE PLAN LUKEWARM RECEPTION IN LONDON

BELIEVED IMPRACTICABLE

London, To-day.

France's all-Europe security plan received a lukewarm reception in the morning papers, which generally urge the British Government to resume its efforts to bring the Powers together for the purpose of devising a European settlement.

The *Daily Telegraph* declares that the French proposals in part are wholly impracticable. Recent experience of international complications has made it clear that a police force contributed to by all nations is a notion that has only the most remote relation to actual conditions in Europe. The French reply throws back upon the British Government the task of exploring a path to negotiation. Until negotiations can be begun the several visions of a pacified Europe are as mocking mirages.

The *Daily Herald* says that the immediate problem is to prepare the way for a collective effort to incorporate the French and German plans and such other proposals as other nations may contribute into a practical and generally acceptable whole.

NO ENTHUSIASM FOR NEW FRENCH PLAN

"Omelette With Added Eggs"

Geneva, To-day.

The French plan has generally had an unfavourable reception in Geneva, where it is regarded as visionary, ambitious and impracticable. French quarters exhibit no enthusiasm and German quarters regard it as artificial and insincere. Most of the comments compare the plan to an omelette with added eggs, implying that it includes all the lost causes for the past 10 years.—Reuter.

LORDS DEBATE OPENED

International Affairs Discussed

LORD PRIVY SEAL ON GERMAN ACTION

London, To-day.

The leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, Lord Snell, raised the question of the international situation yesterday afternoon. Lord Halifax, intervening in the debate, said that discussions on the Italo-Abyssinian dispute were taking place at Geneva and he was not in a position to add anything to what the Foreign Secretary had said on Monday, when he had emphasised the need for the cessation of hostilities and the restoration of peace. Lord Halifax agreed with Lord Snell that the League, whatever the limitations on its effectiveness due to various causes were, could not be said to have failed.

Turning to Europe the Lord Privy Seal said that the method chosen by Germany to force her claims on world attention had dealt a shattering and far-reaching blow at the foundations on which international order had been raised. It might be true

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WEATHER REPORT

The depression has moved east-north-east and is now centred over the Straits of Korea. Pressure has increased rapidly over China, where a moderate anti-cyclone has developed; it continues relatively low over Indo-China. Light southerly winds, freshening later from north-east; cloudy with mist, fog or light rain, cooler, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia, left, is shown with Edward F. McGrady, Assistant Secretary of Labour and see labour trouble mediator, after an all-night parley with union and really representatives in an effort to settle last month's New York building and service strike.

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT BACKGROUND

IMPORTANT BLUE BOOK PUBLISHED IN LONDON

London, To-day.

A Blue Book of nearly 100 pages, and reproducing in part or in whole about 60 documents—despatches, telegrams, minutes, treaty provisions and communiques—illustrating some aspects of the diplomatic discussions directed towards a European settlement upon which the British Government was engaged between June, 1934, and March of this year, was published yesterday.

TRAINING FOR OFFICERS

Comradeship And Loyalty

NEW CURRICULUM AT MILITARY SCHOOL

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Six divisional commanders, two brigade commanders and four chiefs-of-staff to the three Kwangtung armies were invited to a dinner last night at the mansion of General Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, prior to enrolment for advanced political training at the Kwangtung Political and Military Academy at Yin Tong.

The object of the training is really aimed at consolidating the First Group Army, so that all senior officers will support their superiors through thick and thin. Loyalty and comradeship are the keynote of the training for these officers, who hold the high rank of major-general or lieutenant-general.

The coming training is intended to provide the field officers with a common political thought, and thus ensure peace and stability in this province.

CLYDE AND ALBION SHARE EIGHT GOALS

Rangers Extended

London, To-day.

Three matches in the First Division of the Scottish League were played yesterday. Clyde holding Albion to a draw in their away fixture, sharing eight goals, while Hibernian won their away fixture against Kilmarnock by the only goal.

The Scottish League leaders, the Rangers, just managed to win their home match against Queen's Park by the odd goal in three.—Reuter.

SYSTEMATIC PLANE ATTACK

DUCE'S FIERY ADDRESS TO MINISTERS

"ABYSSINIA MUST BE ANNIHILATED"

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The following official statement was issued yesterday:

"According to reports received from Quorom, Italian planes have flown over the entire northern front and dropped liquid poison gas along the entire line. The number of victims, especially among the civil population, is very high."

Rome: "Complete security for the Italian colonies can only be attained by the complete annihilation of Abyssinia's armed forces," stated Signor Mussolini at a meeting of the Council of Ministers, which was unexpectedly held yesterday.

"This annihilation is inevitable. It will not be long before it is accomplished. The wonderful victory of the Italian troops at Lake Ashangi over the Abyssinian armies, which have been trained, equipped and armed by Europeans, has brought Italy nearer to its goal of the security of her colonies, for which she had to resort to arms when Abyssinia mobilised."—Trans-Ocean Service.

MANY CHIEFS SUBMIT

Rome: Marshal Badoglio reports that the Italian troops are harassing the remnants of the Emperor's troops and that the peoples have rebelled against the Ethiopian rule. Many chiefs have submitted with their retinues, and life in the territories occupied by the Italians is now normal.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PRINCIPLES OF NATIONALISM

Great Campaign For China

START TO BE MADE IN CANTON

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Government newspapers, radio stations, lectures, booklets, leaflets and all available means will be utilised to give extensive publicity to the principles of nationalism as sponsored by Messrs. Hu Han-min and Hsiao Fu-chen, veteran Kuomintang leaders.

All towns and hamlets in Kwangtung will be thoroughly imbued with nationalism through the foregoing agencies. Essentially the masses will thus be awakened to the Japanese aggression upon China and the occupation of the four and a half northern provinces.

Indirect methods to inculcate these principles into the minds of the people are stage plays, talking pictures, songs and story-telling.

Lecturers will be hired to give talks on nationalism in public places, trains, tow-boats, junks etc. Government schools will have courses in this subject, to be conducted by history teachers and Kuomintang directors.

Messrs. Hu and Hsiao are of the opinion that to save China the patriotic instincts of the people must be aroused. A start is to be made in Canton, whence the movement will radiate to all parts of the country. These Kuomintang leaders want to make Canton the political and patriotic centre of China.

U.S. AND CHINA

Closer Financial Arrangements?

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Henry A. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, will resume his conversations with the Chinese bankers, which will continue for several days.

He said that the bankers came here on his invitation to exchange information on a mutual monetary policy, adding: "A closer working arrangement between China and the United States on financial problems is contemplated."—Reuter.

CIVIL AVIATION IN CHINA

Britain Keeps Matters In Mind

London, To-day.

Questioned with regard to the carriage of air mail from Shanghai to Europe Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary of State for Air, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that he preferred for the moment not to say more than that the possibility of making a similar arrangement between the China National Aviation Corporation and Imperial Airways, as exists, between the Corporation and Air France, was not being overlooked.—Reuter.

CHINA'S AIR FORCE

High-Speed Bombers From America

Los Angeles, To-day.

Thirty-one long-range, high-speed bombers will be constructed at the Vultee Aircraft Works for China's air force. They will be adapted from the Vultee single-engine low-wing transport monoplane used on several American air lines, and will have a cruising speed of 205 miles an hour and a range of 1,000 miles. Each will carry eight passengers.—Reuter.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

A terrible tragedy occurred yesterday evening at about 8.30 p.m., when an unknown Chinese woman of about 70 years of age and partially blind, walked into the harbour at Sand Street and was immersed for some time before being rescued by passers-by attracted by her cries. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, but passed away soon after her admission.

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The Money Order Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it closes at 12 noon and on Sundays and holidays when it is entirely closed.

Telegrams conveying Easter Greetings and bearing the paid service indication "XLT" will be accepted by the Hong Kong Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio to the places mentioned below during the period from 6th to 10th April 1936, both dates inclusive.
Philippine Islands, New Zealand, United States, Great Britain, Hawaiian Islands, Germany, Canada.

The charge for this class of telegrams will be based on One Third of the ordinary rate with a minimum charge for two words. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

On Friday, April 10, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon and the other Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Saturday, April 11, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Monday, April 13, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays. One delivery of Registered correspondence at 11 a.m. on Friday April 10; at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday April 11; and at 10 a.m. on Monday April 13.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Haruna Maru (Air Mail ex K.L.M. Service) Apr. 10

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia Apr. 9
Pres. Hoover Apr. 9
Pres. Hayes Apr. 10
Pres. Grant Apr. 17

FROM SHANGHAI

Emp. of Russia Apr. 9
Pres. Hoover Apr. 10
Pres. Hayes Apr. 10
Hakozaki Maru Apr. 10
Tatsuta Maru Apr. 10
Tatshibaru Apr. 13
Pres. Grant Apr. 17
Gen. Lee Apr. 17
Naldera Apr. 17

FROM MANILA

Pres. McKinley Apr. 10
Tikembang Apr. 12
Agamemnon Apr. 14
Change Apr. 16
Kitsano Maru Apr. 16
Helens Apr. 16

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Haruna Maru Apr. 10
Dakar Maru Apr. 10
Rutan Apr. 14
Tilawa Apr. 14
Kutsang Apr. 16

FROM AUSTRALIA

Change Apr. 14
Kitsano Maru Apr. 16

FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Russia Apr. 9
Pres. Hoover Apr. 9
Pres. Hayes Apr. 10
Tango Maru Apr. 10
Hakozaki Maru Apr. 10
Tatsuta Maru Apr. 10
Totori Maru Apr. 15
Gen. Lee Apr. 17
Naldera Apr. 17
Pres. Grant Apr. 17

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF GAS CONVENTION
EVIDENCE ADDUCED IN NOTE BY BRITISH DELEGATION

Geneva, To-day.

The Committee of Thirteen yesterday empowered Senor de Madariaga and M. Avenol to see Baron Aloisi to discover the Italian attitude as regards the cessation of hostilities. The Committee also decided to appoint a small committee of jurists to examine the point whether the question of a violation of the gas convention is within the competence of the Committee or should be dealt with by the Council of the League.

The United Kingdom delegation communicated a note as to the alleged Italian use of poison gas, based on statements by Ethiopians and non-Ethiopians. The evidence of the British Red Cross officer, Dr. Melly, the British Ambulance officer, Dr. McFie, the Irish doctor, Dr. Brophill, and the statement of Dr. Junod of the International Red Cross, were submitted, showing that they treated many cases of wounds from the use of gas. The Committee of Thirteen, after a session lasting 2½ hours, adjourned until 4 p.m. to-day.

EDEN'S IMPATIENCE
If the efforts of Senor de Madariaga and M. Avenol did not result in an agreement to negotiate for the cessation of

hostilities the British Government must reserve its attitude, declared Mr. Anthony Eden at the meeting of the Committee of Thirteen. He emphasised that there must be no further delay. They must have an immediate cessation of hostilities and negotiation within the framework of the League.

M. Flandin deprecated rushing matters and suggested giving Senor de Madariaga and M. Avenol until April 14 to get a reply from Rome. Mr. Eden drily remarked that there seemed no real danger of the Committee being accused of rushing the question.

EXCEEDING ITS COMPETENCE?

Rome: Authoritative quarters insist that the Committee of Thirteen is exceeding its competence by discussing the charge against Italy of using poison gas. It is understood that a communication in this sense will be made to the Committee.

Rome considers that the only body, if any, competent to judge such charges is the International Red Cross Committee or the League Council, and if it considers the Abyssinian charges, it should also consider the Italian charges against the Abyssinians. —Reuter.

Proceedings At Geneva

MR. EDEN TAKES THE INITIATIVE

Geneva: The Committee of Thirteen, under the chairmanship of Senor de Madariaga, met yesterday at midday to examine the situation of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict. Among those who took part were Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, M. Flandin, French Foreign Minister, and M. Titulescu, Rumanian Foreign Minister.

Senor de Madariaga submitted a report on the result of his deliberations with both the belligerent States, the contents of which are already generally known. The report was approved by the Committee of Thirteen.

Mr. Eden then asked whether the Italian Government had replied to the enquiries regarding the use of poison gas, and upon receiving a negative answer, moved the adjournment of the session until 4 p.m. to enable concrete information as to the correctness of the Abyssinian charges to be obtained from the International Red Cross.

TRANS-OCEAN SERVICE

DISSATISFACTION IN ROME
Rome: Mr. Eden's recent statement in the House of Commons and the British demand that hostilities cease before peace negotiations can be initiated cause rising bitterness here, since, from the time that the military operations have taken such a favourable turn, many people believe that Addis Ababa will be captured before the beginning of the rainy season. The common opinion appears to be that there can be no question now of interrupting the Italian advance and negotiating peace on the basis of the League of Nations proposals.

VICEROY BIDS FAREWELL

Confident For Future Of India

CIVIL STRIFE DECREASE

New Delhi, To-day.

Lord Willingdon bade farewell to the House of the Assembly yesterday for the last time as Viceroy. The House was crowded, but the members of the Congress Party were absent. In his speech Lord Willingdon deplored the discourtesy shown to him by the Congress Party as the representative of the King Emperor, but apart from this he said he was leaving with happy memories.

He expressed gratitude for the help and assistance given to him by the Assembly, and was confident that peace and prosperity would crown the future of India.

He regretted the increasing unemployment among educated Indians. This should be attacked at its source and ways devised in education whereby Indian youths would be more fitted for the work available in India.

He was glad that the civil strife had decreased immensely within the last few years, and warned the leaders of the people that disputes must be settled by legal and peaceful means. Lord Willingdon concluded with the wish that his successor would find his work in India as pleasant as he had found it. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SILK TRADE IN ENGLAND

Severe Competition By Japanese

London To-day.

The imposition of a quota on foreign silk interests, who have addressed a protest to the Government regarding the competition of Japanese silk, which is being imported into Britain for printing and dyeing around is a yard.

Since at this price it can compete with the better qualities of British rayon, which largely relies on the home market, rayon producers are also supporting this action. The view of the silk trades is that increased duties will not meet their requirements. —Reuter.

At the usual weekly meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Mr. A. F. Knudsen, International Lecturer of the Society and Presidential Agent for the Far East, will give a public lecture on "Man's Higher and Lower Self" in the Lodge Room, Hong Kong Club Annex, 1B, Charter Road at 6 p.m. to-day. All who are interested are welcome.

Concerning Mr. Eden's assertion that Italy, after declaring her willingness to negotiate peace, had increased her military activities, the *Gazzetta d'Italia* writes that the Battle of Ashangi was undoubtedly due to the initiative of the Negus, who had hoped thus to turn the wheel of fortune in his favour. The paper regrets that Mr. Eden is evidently "not taking the necessary precaution and precision of facts into account" before arriving at a decision. —Trans-Ocean Service.

ROBBED OF SLEEP BY RHEUMATISM

Her Back Felt as if it Would Break

A woman's gratitude at being rid of "such dreadful pains" caused her to write this letter:—

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NARCOTICS IN CHINA

No Recommendations By The League

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. A. C. Moreing (C. Preston), Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that as far as the Foreign Secretary was aware, the Opium Advisory Committee of the League of Nations had made no formal recommendations to the Chinese Government.

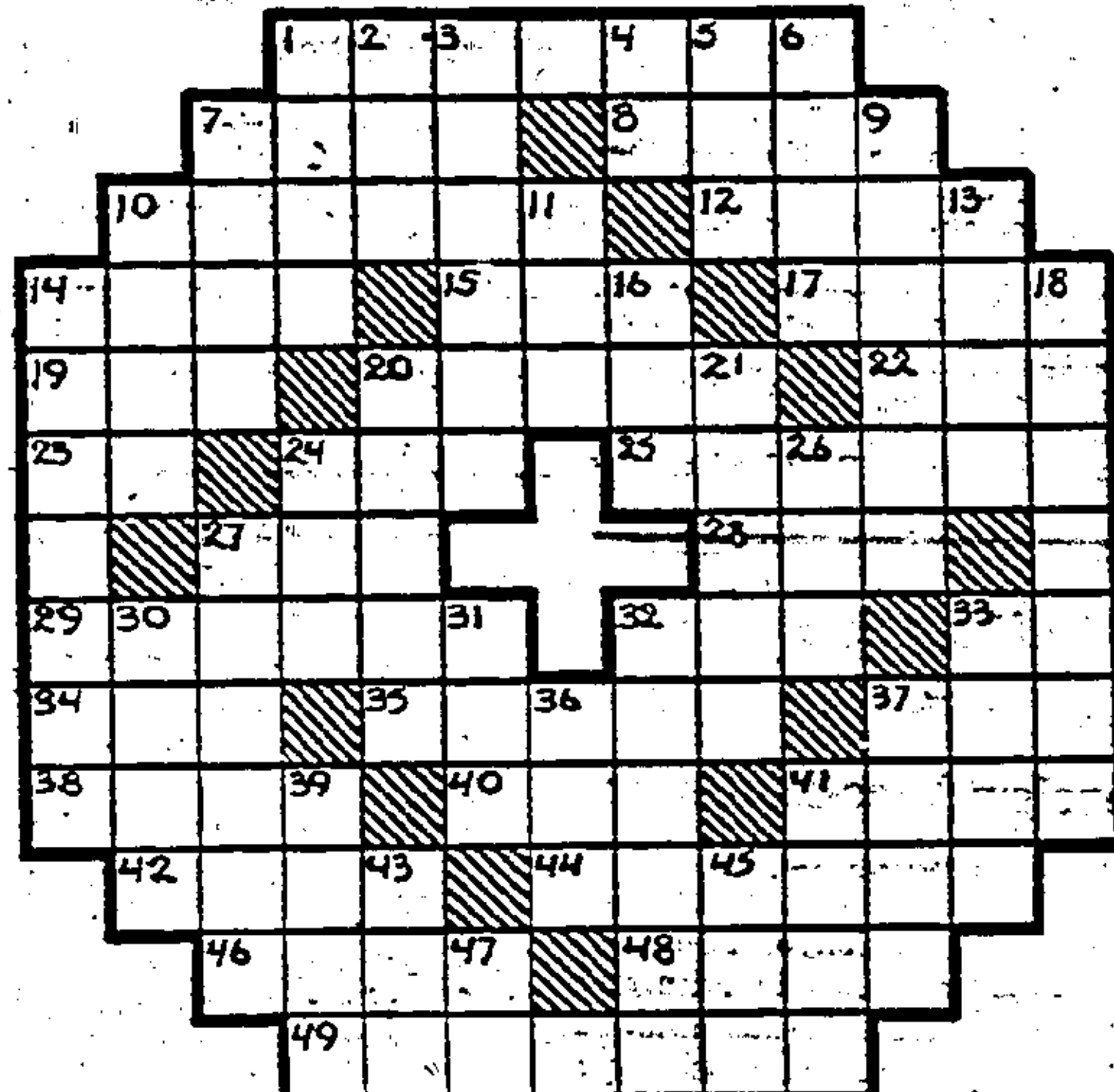
His Majesty's Government received from time to time reports from His Majesty's Ambassador in China on the situation with regard to narcotics there, and the measures taken by the Chinese Government in that connection. —Reuter.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
1-Natives of China
2-The racoon
3-Refuse from wine-making
4-Trust
5-Small pastry
6-Interdicts
7-Army Ordinance Department (abbr.)
8-Certain
9-Science
10-Sheer
11-Japanese coin
12-Musical note
13-Part of the foot
14-Squandered (abbr.)
15-Beam
16-The whole
17-Pip-pen
18-Exist
19-Lion (Lat.)
20-Extravagant stories
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
21-A dance
22-Lucid
23-In a greater quantity
24-Permits
25-Lease
26-Gives pleasure to
27-Expire
28-Greek goddess of discord
29-Wished for
- VERTICAL**
1-Policemen (slang)
2-Garden implement
3-Inborn
4-Type measure
5-Perched
6-Epochs
7-A coin
8-Surly
9-Venture
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
10-Female deer
11-Large plant
12-Tube of a firearm (pl.)
13-Condensed moisture
14-Without end
15-Grieved
16-Segments
17-Prefix. Thrice
18-Utter
19-Reconciled
20-Close by
21-Corams
22-Noisy sleeper
23-Nocturnal flying mammals
24-Decay
25-Fondles
26-Girl's name
27-Placed
28-Golf mound
29-Before
30-Steamship (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Saturday's issue.

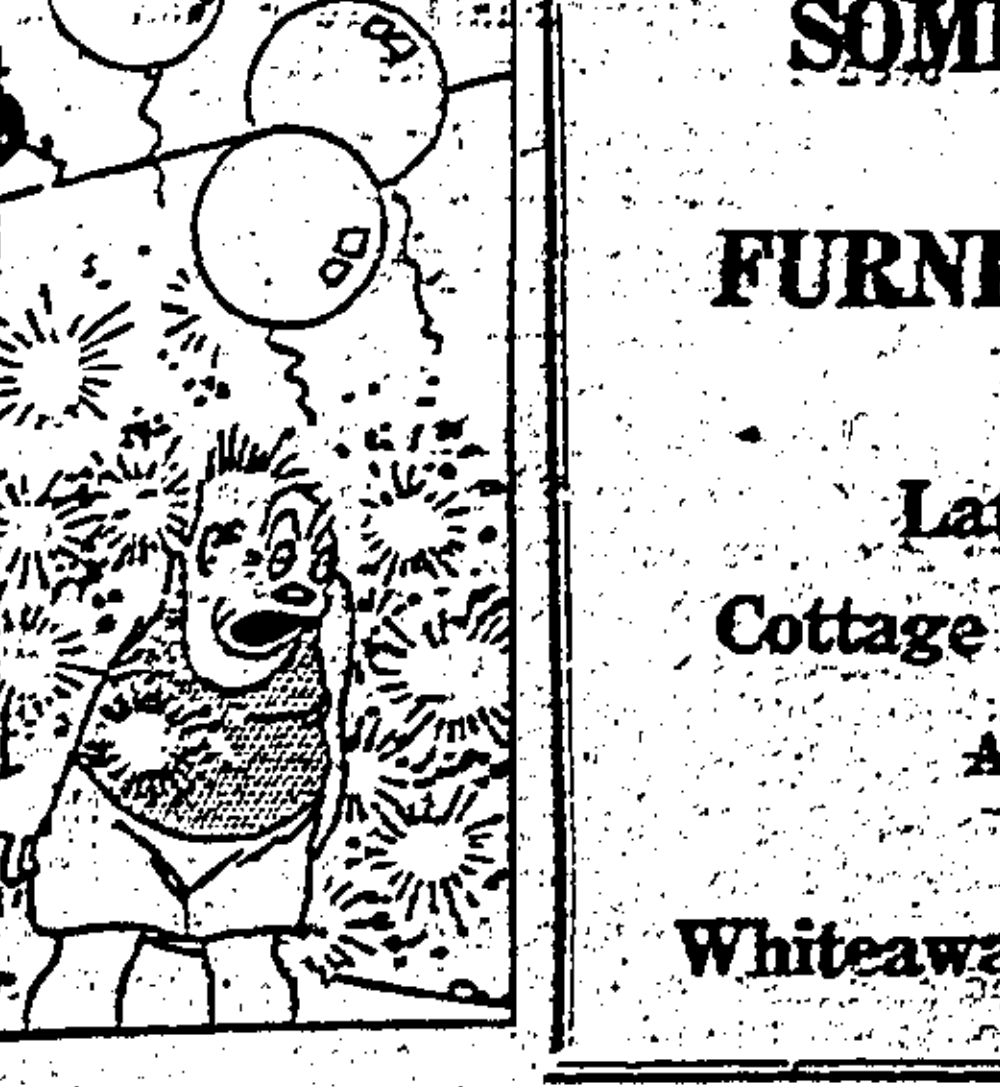
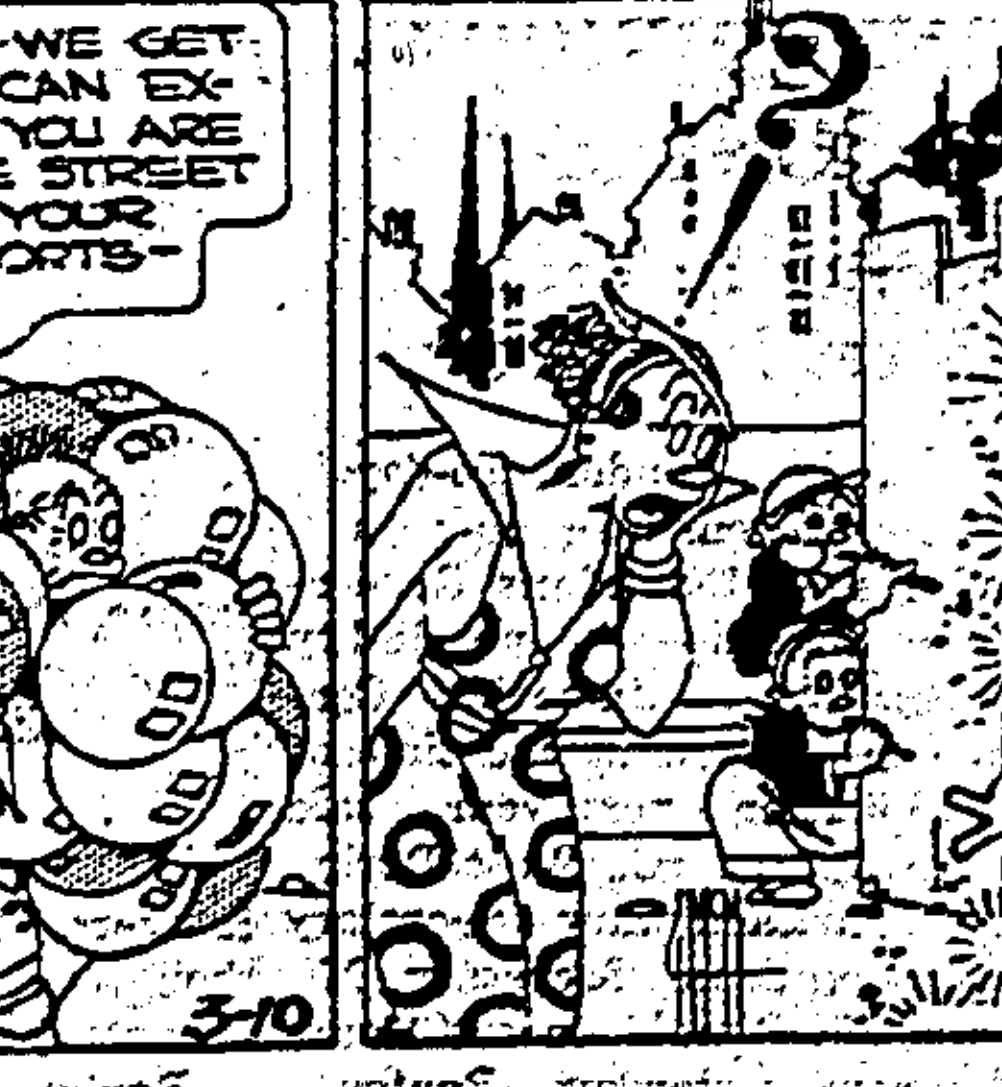
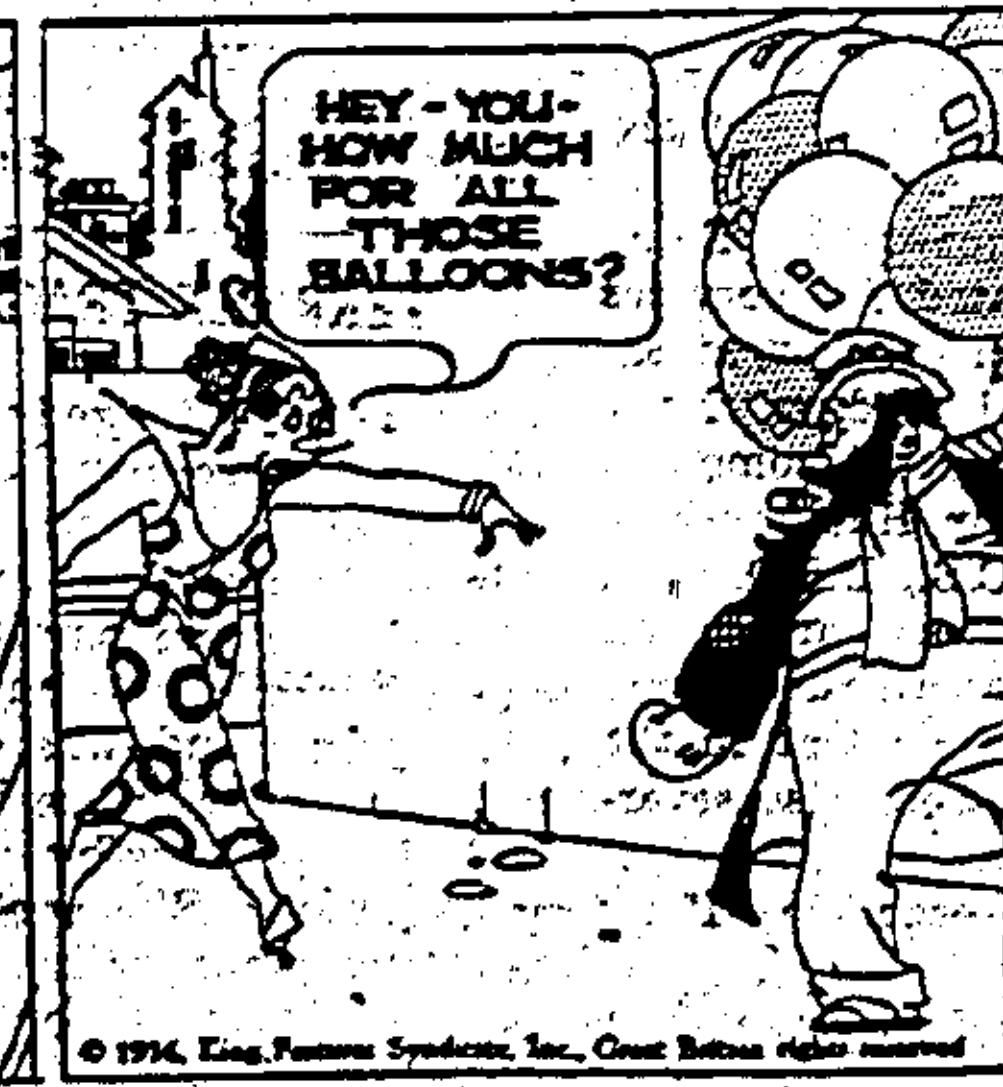


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Sporting Page



YTHAN & THE GORILLA FAVOURED FOR SATURDAY'S DOUBLE



Sensational disclosures of a "jockey ring" are hinted in the suspension of Don Macle, leading jockey at Hialeah track, Miami, Florida. "Unsatisfactory riding and violation of the rules of racing" were the charges laid against him.

RECREIO "A" WIN BADMINTON

Mixed Doubles Title Secured

Club de Recreio "A" carried off the Mixed Doubles Badminton Championship last night when in their final fixture they defeated St. Andrew's by 9 games to nil at King's Park. The losers also completed their fixtures in the League.

Detailed results of last night's match were as follows:—
L. A. Carvalho and Miss Olga Ribeiro (Recreio "A") beat E. F. Fincher and Miss F. Wong 21-10
beat H. Kew and Mrs. Dawson 21-15
beat R. H. Wong and Miss E. R. Bliss 21-10
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio "A") beat Fincher and Wong 21-2
beat Kew and Dawson 21-3
beat Wong and Bliss 21-9
J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "A") beat Fincher and Wong 21-7
beat Kew and Dawson 21-3
beat Wong and Bliss 21-7

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	A	Pts
Recreio "A"	16	15	1	98	30
C.R.C.	15	13	2	106	29
Fire Brigade	15	13	2	107	37
Recreio "B"	15	8	7	76	41
St. John's	15	7	8	65	70
St. Andrew's	16	7	9	56	88
Kowloon Tong	16	3	13	46	93
Taikoo	12	2	10	22	86
S. and S. Home	15	0	15	21	114

RADIO SHARE MAMAK POINTS WITH SAPPERS

Goalless Draw At Caroline Hill

HUSSAIN AND HOWLETT IN LIMELIGHT

The Mamak hockey match between the Radio Sports Club and the Royal Engineers on the Radio ground at Caroline Hill yesterday produced some hockey of a very high standard towards the closing stages, but try as the teams did neither of them could score and the final whistle sounded with honours even.

Showing a good burst of speed, the Engineers started to press from the very commencement and, but for the fact that A. E. P. Guest played a very cool and safe game at back, they might have scored.

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LARGE UNITS HOCKEY

The Punjab Regiment will meet the H.K.S.R.A. to-day on the Marina ground to decide who will hold the Large Units hockey championship for the season. The game is scheduled to start at 4 p.m.

THREE YACHT RACES

Three sweepstake yachting races were sailed at North Point yesterday, resulting in wins for Boila (Major W. H. Postle) in the "H" Class, True Blue (Major Dixon) in the "A" Class, and Widgion (Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson) in the race for Mixed Classes.

CHINESE OLYMPIC SOCCER TRIAL

SHANGHAI PLAYERS ON VIEW TO-DAY

DISORGANISED LEAGUE FIXTURES

(By "Referee")

THE proposed departure for the North on April 22 of the All-China Olympic football team and their subsequent trials in Hong Kong have completely disorganised the First Division League soccer programme and the senior Chinese teams, South China "A" and "B" and the Athletic are making a great endeavour to play off all their remaining fixtures before their departure.

The Chinese Clubs have succeeded, however, in arranging for their outstanding games to be played off on week days during the next fortnight, so that South China "A" should be able to retain their premier division championship as well as participate in the Olympic trials.

Several outstanding performers from North China have arrived in the Colony within the last few days and the majority of these will be seen in action this afternoon in an Olympic trial game against the Navy at Caroline Hill, commencing at 5 p.m.

Among the well-known players are Suen Kam-shun, the former Athletic inside-left and Shanghai Interporter, Lee Ning, also a Shanghai Interporter, and "Darkie" Chan, the former Athletic and Shanghai Interporter left-half and wing.

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The following are the Chinese teams' revised fixtures:—

NEXT SATURDAY

Club v Athletic (Club, 4.45 p.m.)
S. China "B" v Kowloon (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)
Fusiliers v South China "A" (Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)

NEXT SUNDAY

"Kotewall Cup" Final
South China v Royal Navy (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)

NEXT MONDAY

Recreio v Athletic (Caroline Hill, 5.15 p.m.)
Club v South China "B" (Club, 5.15 p.m.)

NEXT WEDNESDAY

S. China "A" v Athletic (Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.)

TO-DAY WEEK

Chinese Olympic Team v Navy or Army (Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.)

TO-MORROW WEEK

S. China "A" v Rifles (Caroline Hill, 5.15 p.m.)
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SATURDAY WEEK

S. China "B" v Police (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)
Rifles v Athletic (Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)

SUNDAY WEEK

Chinese Olympic Team v Rest of Colony (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)
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INTER-UNIT CRICKET

East Lancs. Win By 9 Wickets

ELVIN GETS 6 FOR 40

In the semi-final of the Inter-Unit cricket competition, at Sookunpoo yesterday, the East Lancs beat the Small Units by 9 wickets, the scores being:—

	Small Units	East Lancs.
Col. Lightfoot, b Murphy	0	1
L/Cpl. Willey, b Elvin	0	1
Sergt. May, b Whitehead	0	1
Capt. L. J. Walsh, b Bevan, b Elvin	0	1
Lt. Thompson, c Williams, b Elvin	0	1
Capt. Kimm, b Elvin	0	1
W.O. Imrie, st. Coster, b Elvin	0	1
Capt. Power, b Murphy	0	1
L/Cpl. Muir, b Whitehead	0	1
L/Cpl. Apps, c Botting, b Elvin	0	1
Pte. MacKay, not out	0	1
Extras	15	15
Total	87	87

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Whitehead	3	4	9	2
Elvin	10.5	0	40	6
Murphy	7	1	23	2

East Lancs.

Lt. J. P. Williams, retired	26
C.S.M. Elvin, b Thompson	20
Lt. E. M. Dawson, b May	43
L/Cpl. Goldworthy, not out	22
L/Cpl. Whitehead, b Lightfoot	6

GOOD LEAGUE SOCCER CARD ON SATURDAY

Athletic's Strong Challenge

NAVY AND SAPPERS IN JUNIOR CLASH

(By "REFeree")

The outstanding feature of this week-end's League football programme is the appearance of South China "A", "B" and the Athletic on Saturday, and the final of the Kotewall Cup on Sunday, when South China encounter the Royal Navy at Caroline Hill.

The Club, who encounter the Athletic on Saturday will be at full strength with L. G. Robertson occupying the right-back position instead of G. Hill, who is still on the injured list, while the intermediate and forward lines will remain as before.

The Athletic, however, will be bringing three newcomers into the team in the persons of Cheung Wing-choy, the Three Cultures' goalkeeper from Shanghai, Suen Kam-shun, at inside-left, and Darkie Chan, on the left-wing.

Strange's Task
Contrary to expectations, Suen will be occupying his most dangerous position, but Ernie Strange, the Club's left-half, should prove equal to the occasion.

The game is likely to be a very fast one with the odds in favour of the Europeans, who have at last found the right combination and tactics to combat the wily Chinese forwards.

POLICE TENNIS TITLES

The Police Recreation Club lawn tennis singles championship was decided last Tuesday afternoon when G. Carruthers beat J. Galvin in straight sets, the scores being 6-2, 6-3. Carruthers had, on the previous day, won the doubles title when, partnered by J. Johnson, he beat D. Fitches and S. G. Smith by 2-6 7-5 and 6-4.

Extras

Total (for 4 wkts.)	128
Lt. Murphy, Pte. Baker, Edm. Coster, Edm. Cox, Pte. Bevan and Edm. Botting did not bat.	0

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Power	6	0	24	0
Apps	4	0	20	0
Thompson	4	1	11	1
May	3	0	31	1
Lightfoot	3	0	21	1
Walch	2	1	10	0



G. H. "Pete" Bostwick, popular American gentleman rider, rode Castle Irwell in the Grand National. Pete, who trained Castle Irwell himself, was optimistic over his chances in the turf classic, but his supporters were disappointed. He is here shown "up" on his entry.

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the week-end local soccer fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters:—

Saturday	
FIRST DIVISION	
CLUB	v Athletic (Club, 4.45 p.m.)
S. CHINA 'B'	v Kowloon (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)
Fusiliers	v S. CHINA 'A' (Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)
Lyemun (R. A.)	v RECREIO (King's Park, 4.45 p.m.)
NAVY	v Police (Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.)
ST. JOSEPH'S	v EAST LANCs. (St. Joseph's, 4.45 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION	
Club	v EAST LANCs. (Club, 3.15 p.m.)

Sunday

FIRST DIVISION
Athletic v Police (Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)
KOTEWALL CHARITY CUP COMPETITION
South China v Navy (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
Monday
FIRST DIVISION
Recreio v Athletic (Caroline Hill, 5.15 p.m.)
Club v South China "B" (Club, 5.15 p.m.)

NAVY TOO GOOD FOR KOWLOON

Mainlanders' Halves At Fault

WINGERS NOT USED TO BEST ADVANTAGE

(By "ROVER")

In a First Division League soccer game on the Kowloon ground yesterday the Navy beat the Kowloon Football Club by 4 goals to 2.

Two factors contributed greatly to Kowloon's defeat, firstly, the inability of their wing-halves to keep the opposing wingers in check and the frequency with which they were caught out of position, and secondly, the failure of the mainlanders to use their wingers to more advantage.

It is true that Honnibal, on the left wing, saw more of the ball in the second half, but this player was not on his best form and was guilty on numerous occasions of trying to beat his man instead of centring sooner. W. Knox, on the opposite wing, was completely starved.

Staunch Defenders
The gallant display of Blues, the pivot, and Everest and Eastman, the two backs, saved Kowloon from a much heavier defeat, and on them fell the brunt of the afternoon's work Blues' task was made all the harder by lack of assistance from his wing-halves.

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BILLIARDS INTERPORT

According to a Canton paper, an interport billiard contest between Canton, Hong Kong and Macao will be held in Canton on April 15 and 16.

THE DRAW

Eye into the second round:—
T. D. Paton (8) and E. H. Watts (2) v K. S. Robertson (4) and J. Petrie (16)
W. H. Nolloth (18) and J. S. Howell (24)

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ROYAL SCOT'S BID FOR REVENGE

DUEL WITH KING'S LEAD AND HONEYMOON EVE

"DAFFY" DAVIS BACK IN SADDLE

(By "Rapier")

THE Third Extra Race Meeting — second in importance to the Annual Race Meeting — will spread over two days, with a programme of 10 races each day. A continuation of the prevailing fine weather will probably attract a record attendance during the Easter Meeting, and, with the track on the hard and fast side, it is confidently expected that there will be exceptionally keen competition for honours in the various events.

Owners will again be seriously handicapped by the unfortunate shortage of Jockeys, and in several of the races our Novice Jockeys will be called on to shoulder greater responsibilities, thereby giving them much needed experience. It is believed that Mr. W. H. S. Davis may ride again, as I understand that he has been booked to take out Australian Boy in the Kilda Handicap.

LISTLESS FINCHER

Unexpectedly Easy Win For Lai

(By "BASE-LINE")

Lai Kwong-tsun, hard-court champion of Canton, experienced an unexpectedly easy passage into the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship yesterday at the H.K.C.C. when he beat a very listless Teddy Fincher by 6-3, 6-4.

Obviously troubled by the bad light, Fincher committed blunder after blunder overhead, while he was always caught by Lai's clever drop shot.

Lai, on the other hand, showed that he could play a very sound defensive game, retrieving many difficult shots in fine style. He is very sound on the forehand, but a concentrated attack on his backhand would probably cause him downfall. He is not as good this year as he was in 1934, when he beat Sirdar Rumjahn in a preliminary round, and I am not too sure that he will beat H. D. Rumjahn for right of entry into the Final.

Yesterday's Results

Open Singles (Fourth Round)
Lai Kwong-tsun beat E. C. Fincher 6-3, 6-4
Club Championship (Semi-Final)
M. Pugh beat D. MacDougall 6-3, 8-6, 6-4

Club Handicap Singles (Fourth Round)

W. A. S. Grant (—15.2) beat G. W. Sewell (—15) 6-0, 6-4

Club Events To-day

Club Handicap Doubles (Second Round)
G. W. Sewell and H. J. Armstrong (—15.2) v A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer (—5/6)
(Third Round)
H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce (—15.2) v L. Lacy and L. Phillips (—3/6) v T. C. Monaghan and T. J. McMullen (—3/6)

Results

The results, in detail, were as follows:—
Bantamweight
Pte. Walsh beat Rfn. Adams (Rifles).
Featherweight
Pte. Williams beat Rfn. Doherty (Rifles).
Rfn. Doherty (Rifles) beat Pte. Hallows.
Lightweight
Rfn. McCandless (Rifles) beat Pte. Litchfield.
Pte. Caggery beat L/Cpl. Kinsella (Rifles).
Pte. Burns beat Rfn. Burrows (Rifles).
Welterweight
Pte. Hardy beat Rfn. McCoy (Rifles).
Pte. Herbert beat L/Cpl. McKee (Rifles).
Rfn. Miller (Rifles) beat Pte. Smith (Rifles).
Pte. Winstanley beat Rfn. Anderson (Rifles).
Middleweight
Cpl. Atkinson (Rifles) beat Pte. Thomas.
Rfn. Reid (Rifles) beat Pte. Oldham.
L/Cpl. Page (Rifles) beat Pte. Taylor.
Light-heavyweight
Rfn. Brady (Rifles) beat Pte. Thistlewaite.
Heavyweight
Pte. Harmsworth beat L/Cpl. Dempster (Rifles) on a t.b.o.

4.30 p.m. and admission to the exhibition will be \$1 to the Stand and 50 cents for "standing room." There will be no reservations.

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The matches will be played on the Stand Court, commencing at

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EASTER SOCCER CARD

TO-MORROW'S AND MONDAY'S FIXTURES

Many Big Upsets
Expected

NO SCOTTISH TIES

Below will be found the Home soccer fixtures for to-morrow and Monday, which are in addition to the usual Saturday programmes. Andy Ducat's forecast of which will be found on page 7 of this issue. There are no Scottish League fixtures over the Easter Holidays.

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION	
Arsenal	v West Brom.
Aston Villa	v Wolves
Blackburn	v Liverpool
Bolton	v Preston
Chelsea	v Derby
Everton	v Brentford
Grimsb'y	v Stoke City
Manchester C.	v Leeds
Portsmouth	v Huddersfield
Wednesday	v Middlesboro'
Sunderland	v Birmingham
SECOND DIVISION	
Blackpool	v Southampton
Barnley	v Bradford
Bury	v Sheffield U.
Doncaster	v Hull City
Newcastle U.	v Norwich
Notts Forest	v Swansea
Plymouth	v Fulham
Port Vale	v Charlton
Tottenham	v Leicester
West Ham	v Birmingham
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Aldershot	v Luton
Bristol R.	v Northampton
Cardiff	v Bournemouth
Clapton	v Reading
Crystal P.	v Southend
Gillingham	v Brighton
Millwall	v Bristol C.
Queen's P.R.	v Notts C.
Watford	v Wrexham
THIRD DIVISION (North)	
Carlisle	v Stockport
Chester	v Southport
Crewe	v Rochdale
Huddersfield	v Chester
Lincoln	v Accrington
Mansfield	v Accrington
New Brighton	v Rochdale
Tranmere	v Halifax
Walsall	v Oldham
York City	v Barrow

ANDY DUCAT'S FORECAST

Saturday's Home Soccer programme, as forecasted by Andy Ducat, appears on Page 7 of this issue.

MONDAY

FIRST DIVISION	
Birmingham	v Sunderland
Brentford	v Everton
Derby	v Chelsea
Leeds	v Manchester C.
Liverpool	v Blackburn
Middlesboro'	v Wednesday
Preston	v Bolton
Stoke	v Grimsby
West Brom.	v Arsenal
Wolves	v Aston Villa
SECOND DIVISION	
Barnley	v Bradford C.
Bradford	v Bury
Charlton	v Tottenham
Fulham	v Port Vale
Hull City	v Newcastle
Leicester	v West Ham
Manchester U.	v Burnley
Norwich	v Notts Forest
Southampton	v Blackpool
Swansea	v Plymouth
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Bournemouth	v Clapton
Brighton	v Millwall
Bristol C.	v Queen's P.R.
Exeter	v Luton
Luton	v Bristol R.
Newport	v Aldershot
Northampton	v Cardiff
Notts C.	v Watford
Reading	v Crystal P.
Southend	v Gillingham
Swindon	v Coventry
THIRD DIVISION (North)	
Accrington	v Mansfield
Barrow	v York City
Chesterfield	v Lincoln
Gateshead	v Darlington
Halifax	v Tranmere
Oldham	v Walsall
Rochdale	v New Brighton
Rotherham	v Hartlepool
Stockport	v Chester
Wrexham	v Carlisle



Suen Kam-shun, above, the former Athletic star, will be seen in action this afternoon at Caroline Hill, where a Chinese Olympic soccer trial is to be held.

ANNUAL GOLF MATCH

Kowloon And Happy Valley

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW

The following is the draw and starting times for the bi-annual golf match between Kowloon Golf Club and Happy Valley Golf Club, to be played over the Kowloon course to-morrow:

Singles will be played in the morning and four ball matches in the afternoon.
9.00 a.m. D. C. Wilson (Kowloon), v R. S. Robertson (H.V.).
9.04 " R. E. Collins (Kowloon), v A. T. Bracey (H.V.).
9.08 " W. Taylor (Kowloon), v A. McKellar (H.V.).
9.12 " A. J. Dennis (Kowloon), v W. A. Stewart (H.V.).
9.16 " G. Milne (Kowloon), v A. D. Humphreys (H.V.).
9.20 " T. Paton (Kowloon), v W. S. Hillier (H.V.).
9.24 " J. D. Thomson (Kowloon), v F. E. Booker (H.V.).
9.28 " A. L. Eastman (Kowloon), v W. J. Buller (H.V.).
9.32 " H. H. Mundy (Kowloon), v J. A. R. Selby (H.V.).
9.36 " F. C. Barry (Kowloon), v C. E. Robertson (H.V.).
9.40 " W. C. Simpson (Kowloon), v D. Forbes (H.V.).

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CORRESPONDENCE

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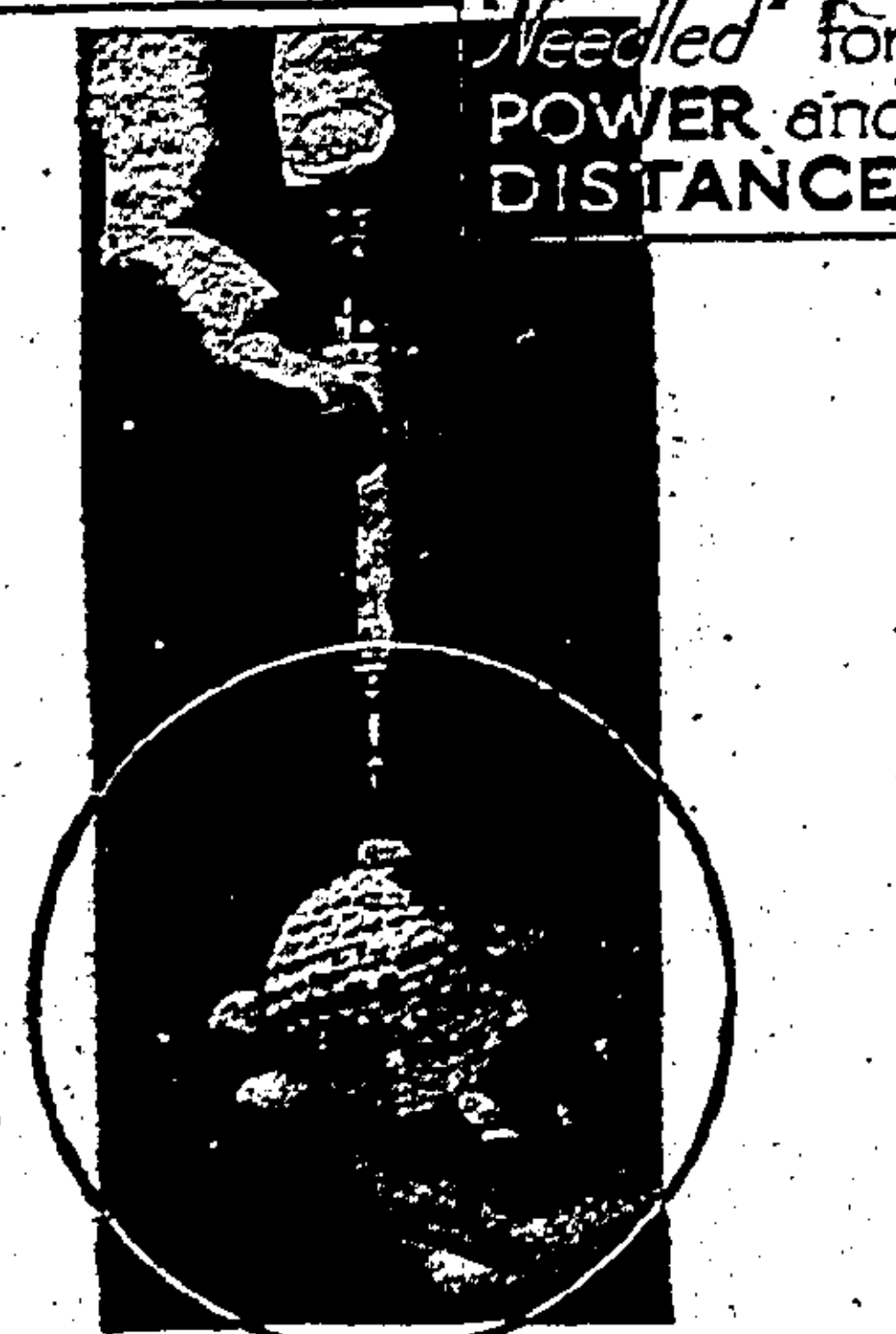
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FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows
Form At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the Premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division		HOME		AWAY	
Club	Pos.	P	P	P	P
Sunderland (2)	DDLW	35	19	15	2
Derby (6)	WLW	36	19	11	4
Nottingham (16)	WWL	36	17	10	2
Stoke (10)	LWW	36	17	10	2
Arsenal (1)	DDLW	35	13	7	4
Birmingham (13)	WLW	35	13	7	4
Preston (11)	WLW	35	13	7	4
Middlesboro' (4)	WWLW	35	13	7	4
Brentford (5)	WWLW	35	13	7	4
Bolton (3)	WLW	35	13	7	4
Wolverhampton (20)	WLW	35	13	7	4
Plymouth (14)	WLW	35	13	7	4
Liverpool (7)	WLW	35	13	7	4
Everton (8)	WWL	35	13	7	4
W. B'ham (9)	WLW	35	13	7	4
W. B'ham (3)	WWLW	34	17	10	2
Chelsea (12)	LWW	34	17	10	2
Leeds (13)	WWL	34	17	10	2
Wolves (17)	WLW	34	17	10	2
Grimsb'y (5)	DDLW	35	19	10	2
A. Villa (13)	WLW	37	18	6	7
Black' (15)	WLW	35	18	9	5
Second Division		HOME		AWAY	
Club	Pos.	P	P	P	P
W. Ham (3)	LWW	35	19	12	2
M. U. (5)	WWL	35	18	12	2
Charlton (3)	WWL	36	20	14	1
S. U. (11)	DDLW	35	18	13	1
Tham (3)	WLW	35	18	13	1
L. U. (3)	WWL	35	18	13	1
Plymouth (8)	WWL	35	18	13	1
Fulham (7)	WWL	35	18	13	1
Bury (10)	WLW	34	18	10	2
Blackpool (5)	WLW	35	19	11	3
Doncaster (4)	DDLW	35	21	10	3
Norwich (6)	WWL	35	19	11	3
Norwich (14)	WWL	34	17	10	2
B'ford (20)	WWL	35	16	9	5
B'rad (15)	WLW	35	19	11	3
S. U. (19)	WLW	35	19	11	3
Notts F. (9)	WLW	37	19	9	5
Swansea (18)	WLW	35	19	8	6
Burnley (13)	IDLW	35	17	9	5
Barnsley (16)	IDLW	35	16	6	7
Port Vale (18)	IDLW	35	17	8	6
Hull (13)	IDLW	35	18	4	10
Third Division (South)		HOME		AWAY	
Club	Pos.	P	P	P	P
Luton (4)	WLW	35	17	12	2
Reading (2)	WWL	36	17	15	2
Coventry (3)	WLW	34	17	15	2
Q. P. R. (13)	WWL	35	19	13	2
Watford (6)	WLW	35	18	10	3
C. P. (5)	WLW	35	17	11	3
Brighton (9)	WLW	36	19	12	2
Torquay (6)	WLW	36	19	13	2
B'mouth (17)	WLW	35	16	7	4
A. R. (18)	WWL	34	19	10	4
Millwall (12)	WLW	34	18	3	7
Notts C. (3)	IDLW	35	18	9	5
B'at C. (15)	WLW	35	18	7	6
G. H. (20)	IDLW	34	16	7	6
Clapton (11)	WLW	34	18	9	5
Cardiff (19)	WLW	35	17	9	5
Swindon (16)	WLW	35	19	7	5
N'ton (7)	WLW	31	18	9	5
South (21)	WLW	33	16	5	9
Bristol R. (8)	WLW	35	18	10	4
Newport (2)	WLW	35	18	6	9
Exeter (1)	WLW	37	18	7	8
Third Division (North)		HOME		AWAY	
Club	Pos.	P	P	P	P
C. P. (10)	WWL	34	18	12	2
Tranmere (6)	WLW	34	18	11	3
Chester (3)	WLW	36	17	10	2
Stockport (7)	IDLW	34	17	10	2
Crewe (13)	WLW	36	17	11	3
Hartle (1)	WLW	36	19	10	2
Lincoln (4)	WWL	33	18	13	1
A. G. (18)	IDLW	36	18	11	3
G. H. (20)	IDLW	34	16	7	6
Clapton (11)	WLW	34	18	9	5
G. H. (20)	IDLW	36	20	11	2
Walsall (14)	WLW	33	17	12	3
W. B'ham (9)	WLW	35	20	12	2
W. B'ham (11)	IDLW	38	21	12	2
Carlisle (22)	WWL	35	18	10	3
Halifax (2)	IDLW	35	19	11	3
York (15)	IDLW	34	17	9	5
Barrow (17)	IDLW	34	17	7	6
S. U. (21)	IDLW	36	17	7	6
Mansfield (8)	WWL	35	19	9	5
Rochdale (17)	WLW	35	18	6	9
N. B'ham (16)	IDLW	36	17	8	6
Scottish League		HOME		AWAY	
Club	Pos.	P	P	P	P
Celtic (2)	WWL	34	18	16	1
A. G. (6)	WLW	35	18	14	1
Rangers (1)	WWL	35	18	14	1
Hearts (3)	WWL	37	14	0	1
W. B'ham (7)	WLW	34	16	11	3
Hamilton (4)	WWL	35	18	10	4
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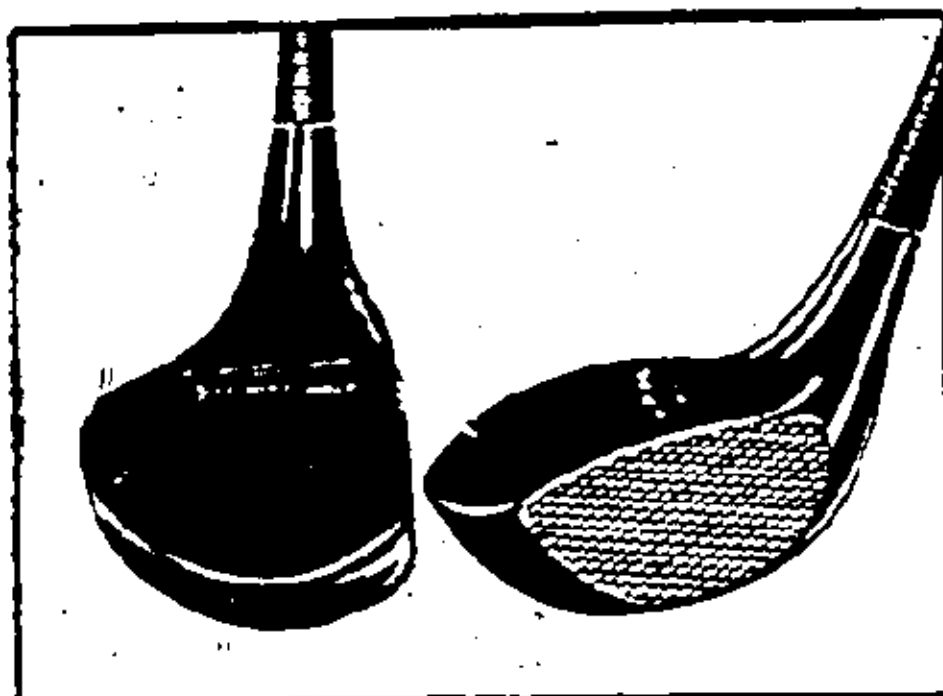
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Church And State

The rejection of the Revised Prayer Book by the British Parliament in 1928 revealed anew a somewhat anomalous position in the relations of the Church and State in England. The rejection displayed the fact that in the respective claims of what should be the two organs of the community engaged in a common spiritual task, the State, with its claim to sovereignty within its own borders, takes precedence in law over the Established Church, claiming to control in its own manner "all matters of doctrine and ritual uncontrolled by any authority not based upon members of the Church"—in other words, that the Church has not spiritual freedom. Many will remember with regret the angry passions aroused by the controversy at the time. Parliament witnessed the unusual procedure of party affiliations being abandoned in favour of a free vote according to conscience in the division. Some very remarkable speeches, both for and against, were made, and the final result was the rejection of the proposed measure.

On February 6, 1930, when passions had been allowed to cool, the Church Assembly passed a resolution as follows:

"That whereas, in the words addressed to the Church Assembly on July 2nd, 1928, by Archbishop Davidson, with the concurrence of the whole body of Diocesan Bishops, 'it is a fundamental principle that the Church, that is, the Bishops together with the Clergy and Laity, must in the last resort when its mind has been fully ascertained, retain its inalienable right, in loyalty to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to formulate its faith in Him and to arrange the expression of that Holy Faith in its form of worship';

"It is desirable that a Commission should be appointed to enquire into the present relations of Church and State, and particularly how far the principle stated above is able to receive effective application in present circumstances in the Church of England, and what legal and constitutional changes, if any, are needed in order to secure its effective application, and that the Archbishops be requested to appoint a Commission for this purpose."

That Commission was duly appointed and has recently issued its report, signed by all the Commissioners without reservation. It may therefore be taken to represent the sober and considered opinion of the Church, no less than of all those who have the welfare of the Church at heart.

It is noteworthy that the Commission does not recommend "Disestablishment"—with which, no doubt, most laymen will be in agreement. One of His Majesty the King's titles is "Defender of the Faith," and it is surely desirable that the ancient Faith of the peoples of the land should continue to represent the State religion while conferring absolute freedom of conscience on the individual members of the lay masses. The nation as a whole was surely enabled to give outward expression to its loyalty to the late King by the religious services held throughout the length and breadth of the land no less than overseas; and that expression would undoubtedly have lost much of its dignity and solemnity if it had been entirely divorced from official religious observances.

As far as the Legislative proposals of the Commission are concerned, a distinction is drawn between ordinary administrative measures and measures "relating substantially to the spiritual concerns of the Church of England." A new procedure is proposed which would do away with the neces-

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Armless Life-Saver.

WHEN only 4 years old, Lupe Zarate of McAllen, Texas, fell beneath a train and both his arms were severed at the shoulders. Despite his great handicap, Lupe has outdone his more fortunate fellowmen in swimming, wrestling, and football. Three times while swimming in the great irrigation canal near his home, Lupe has saved many of his pals by grabbing their bathing suits with his teeth and pulling them to shore. But the most outstanding of his rescues was in West Springfield, Mass. in July 1934. He was with a crowd of swimmers near the Agawam River, when he heard a cry for help. Plunging in the water, he quickly reached the drowning youth, who grabbed Lupe in a choke hold and pulled both of them down. Then Lupe broke away and as they came to the surface, he was able to get the exhausted boy across his shoulders and bring him ashore.

JEWISH RABBI'S VISIT

Meeting With Leaders Desired

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin and family, of Los Angeles, will be arriving in Hong Kong by the s.s. President Hoover to-morrow morning.

Rabbi Magnin is the most prominent Jewish leader and radio broadcaster in California, and is in charge of the Wilshire Boulevard Tabernacle, Los Angeles. He will remain in Hong Kong until the sailing of the s.s. President Hayes on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, and during his stay here, he is desirous of meeting the leaders of the various Jewish communities.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS

London, to-day.—It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday, in answer to a question put to the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, that the Government hoped it might be possible to arrange for the Imperial Conference to take place in London next year at the time of the coronation.—British Wireless Service.

sity for Parliamentary control or approval for all measures certified unanimously by the Lord Chancellor, the Speaker and two Archbishops, to be specially appointed. To meet the possible objections of extremists on both sides it is laid down, however, that "any such measure must not only be passed by all three Houses of the Church Assembly, but also approved by resolutions passed by the Convocations of Canterbury and York, and twice approved by resolutions passed by the Diocesan Conference of not less than three-quarters of the English Dioceses." The Archbishops must also certify that in their opinion the measure is "neither contrary to nor indicative of any departure from the fundamental doctrines and principles of the Church of England," as set forth in the Thirty-Nine Articles and the Book of Common Prayer.

The Archbishops appear to have done their work well. In the above provisions there is ample scope for the expression of lay opinion on any fundamental changes in ritual or procedure. Religious susceptibilities are notoriously tender; bigoted dogmas are not uncommon. There are many who vehemently oppose any change, just as there are influences in the other camp, who would seek to superimpose on the hallowed doctrines of the Church the ritual practices of alien faiths. The solution proposed would enable the moderate opinion of the Church to make its influence felt. From the legislative angle, therefore, the report of the Commission seems to offer a reasonable solution of the principles in dispute—the most important of which undoubtedly is that the "inalienable" right of the Church to formulate and arrange its form of worship should be subject to no secular authority but only to the heads of the Church.

Here There and Everywhere.

LOST JOKES

Sir John Simon, who represented the Government at last month's debate on the Licensing Bill, kept throwing his head back and laughing heartily during Mr. A. P. Herbert's speech.

Other members who were sitting farther away did not join in the merriment. They were unable to hear what Mr. Herbert was saying.

From the Gallery it was very difficult to follow the speech. Mr. Herbert has a jerky style, and drops his voice when he comes to the point of a joke.

One remark which did float up to the Gallery was that it is more difficult to become a publican than a parson—because a publican has to show proof of seven years' good character.

JUDGED ON FACE VALUE

"I judge my prospective tenants by their faces," said a house proprietor in Clerkenwell County Court recently.

"Good gracious!" commented Mr. Registrar Friend. "On that basis, I and a lot of other people will have a bad time, and there are quiet a number of crooks who have the faces of bishops, you know."

Your Daily Smile!

Complicated
The tram had stopped, and refused to budge.

"I think we should get on better if we got off," said one passenger to his neighbour.

So they alighted and walked on. Two minutes later the tram passed them.

"Well," said the one who made the suggestion, "I thought we should get on better if we got off, but we should have been better off if we had stayed on."

Fishermen Dream Of It

An American was telling an Irishman: "The fish are so numerous in one river in the States that the folks there just drop a pail into the water, and pull it out full of fish."

"Well, now," said Pat, "do you know that in the River Liffey, in Ireland, if the people want a pail of water they have to push all the fish out of the way before they can get the pail in?"

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THE FAKED SKID

The Missing Dirt-Track Rider

AND your theory is—that he skidded on that corner and shot over into the sea?

Dixon Hawke gazed through the gap in the fence at the crashing breakers below, where seagulls skimmed the rocks in search of stranded fish.

The shortest and slimmest of the little group on the cliff-top nodded.

"It seems to me a certainty, Mr. Hawke. You see the gap in the fence and on this corner I found his machine."

The famous detective from Dover Street stroked his chin.

"It seems only too obvious. What puzzles me is why you sent for me to come all this way to view a spot where a young man died."

"I do not believe he is dead!"

The speaker was a tall, lean man with greying hair and deep-set eyes.

"I cannot believe it possible, Mr. Hawke. Loughran had climbed this hill so often, and was such an expert, that he would never have skidded like that. For this reason I have sent for you. There is something so mysterious about the affair that I cannot bring myself to believe he is dead."

Tommy Burke looked at Lovat Gwyer in some surprise.

The words came vehemently, as though the man was suffering from some pent-up emotion that jangled his nerves.

He remembered that Gwyer had been the missing man's very best friend, and saw some excuse on that score. But honestly Tommy could see no excuse for bringing Hawke and himself down from London in answer to an urgent telegram.

If the motor cyclist went over a cliff on the South Coast, and the sea washed him away, what could even the cleverest detective in the world do about it?

Whirler Loughran, the missing young man, was one of the most famous dirt-track riders in Great Britain. He it was who had beaten the famous Australian trio at the Edinburgh track in early July, and it was he who was the favourite for the forthcoming All-British Championship, to be held at the Beeshampton Track.

The championship was to be decided in two days' time, and it was while making a trial of his machine on the tricky cliff path that Loughran had vanished.

The accident had happened that morning, and Harry Benger, the fly-weight rider, and partner of Loughran, had made the discovery.

"Is this the sort of corner where an expert could skid?" Hawke demanded of Benger.

"Absolutely!" Harry Benger wrinkled his narrow forehead. "I understand how Gwyer feels, but I've got to admit I don't hold out much hope of poor Whirler being still alive. In our game we get rather careless at times. I've seen Whirler take this corner at sixty-five, and I've seen him skid within an inch of that fence before. I'm afraid—"

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SATURDAY'S STORY

Another adventure of
Dixon Hawke—The Third
Generation—will appear in
Saturday's editions.

It was the very machine the missing man had been riding when last seen.

The running-board on the near side was grimed with dirt.

One handle-grip was rubbed through to the metal inside, and both hubs looked as though they had been scraped along the ground.

"Will you show me exactly where you found this, Mr. Benger?" he asked, and the diminutive rider and placed it on its side close to the hole in the fence.

"Just there! Here you can see the marks of my own wheels when I jammed on my brakes and skidded. I came upon it suddenly. Only just had time to stop myself."

"Hm! Loughran had gone some time before you thought to follow him?"

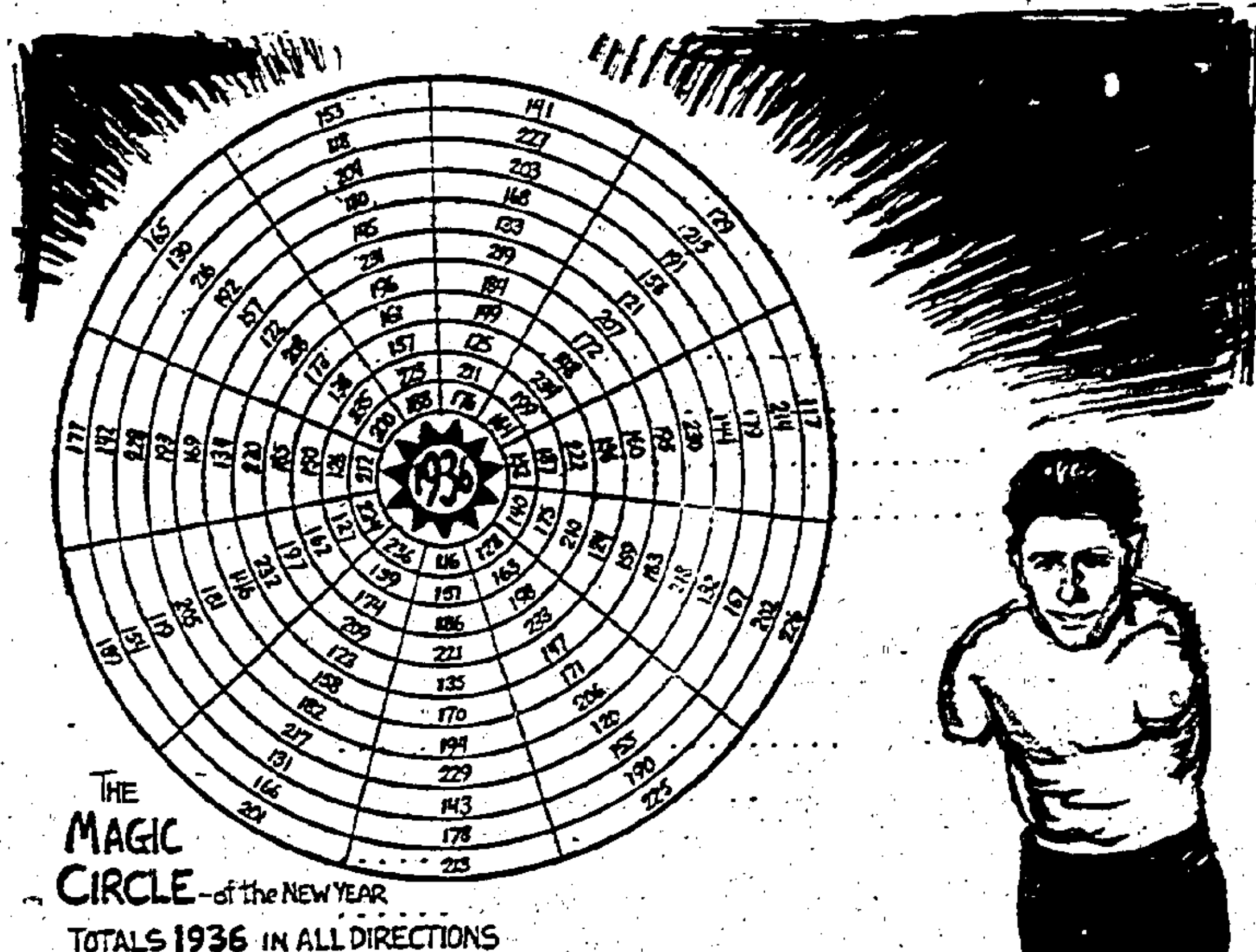
"About half an hour. I was turning my machine in the garage we share at Mr. Gwyer's place. He got away before me, and I told him to wait for me at the top. He said he'd probably make two or three climbs before I came, as he wanted to improve his acceleration a bit. I came blinding round this curve and nearly ran over his back wheel."

Benger stepped back and nodded grimly to Tommy. He had not left much to their imagination.

Hawke walked around the prostrate machine, examining it from more than one angle, then turned his attention to the fence, which had been a stout wooden one.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



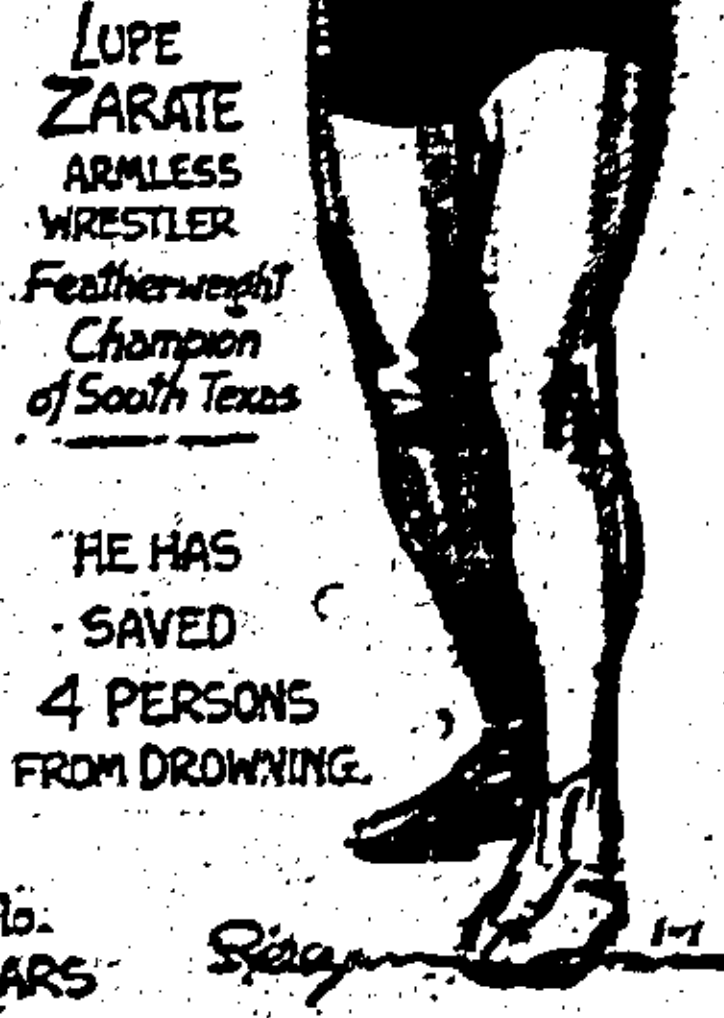
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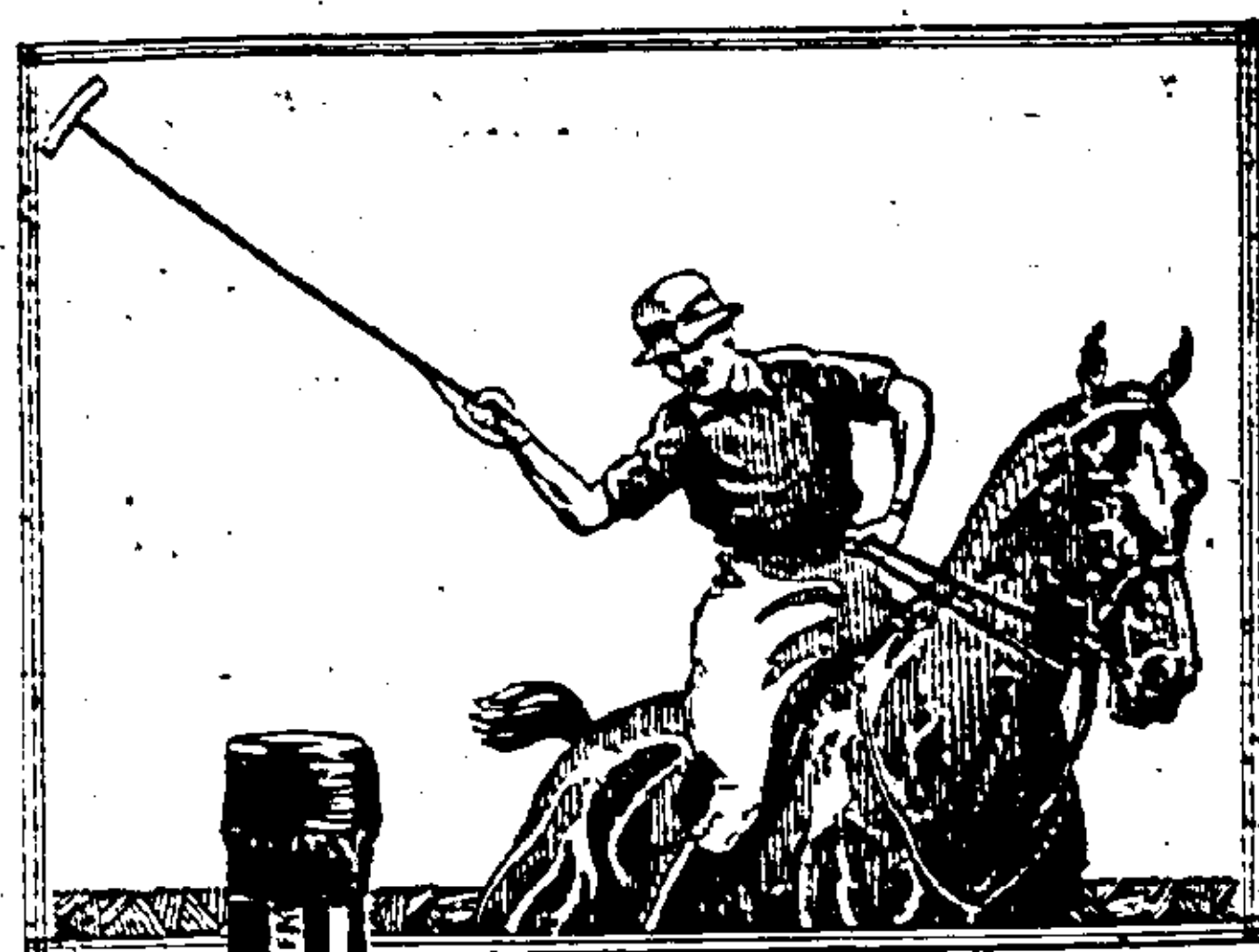
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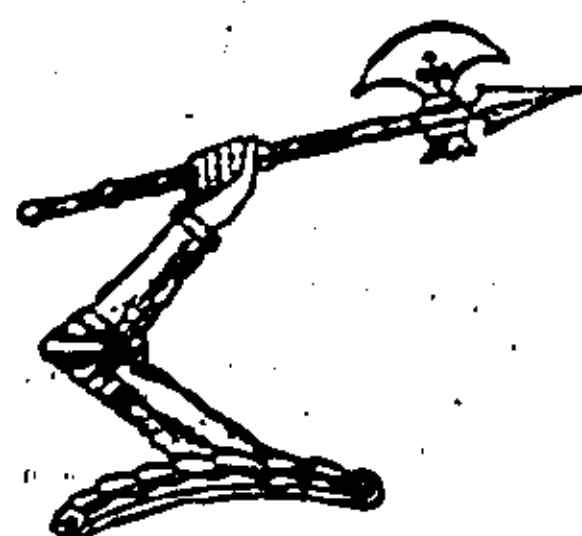
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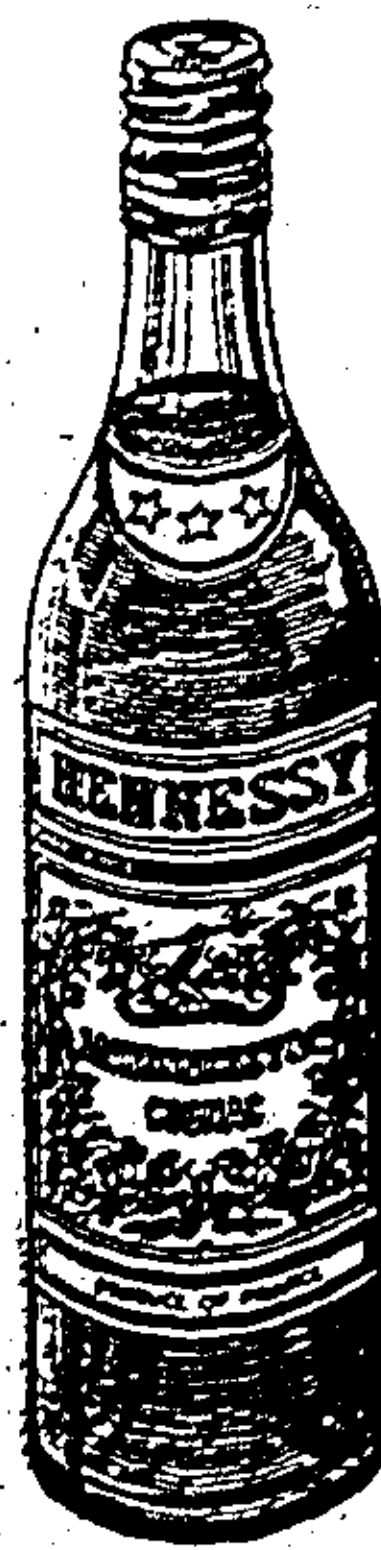
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ROYAL SCOT'S BID FOR REVENGE

(Continued from Page 4)

I look to mistake Bay (Mr. Black) to win this race in view of his consistently good form. Pontiac (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu) is able to place again. Rose Queen (Mr. Deitz), despite its recently disappointing run, should not be neglected, as it is very fit at the moment. Another pony demoted from "A" Class, King's Justice (Mr. Harriman) carrying 163 lbs. against 168 lbs. at the previous meeting, is another likely candidate.

New Bridge Handicap: Five Furlongs
In this sprint event for "A" class Australian ponies the driver position should be considered carefully. There are quite a few speedy animals among the entries. Mr. Ip Kui Ying will have the point on either Bobbiak Star or shooting Star. Mr. Pih will ride Derby Day, and Mr. Deitz will take out Honey, a recently promoted pony.

Strathroy (Mr. Black) has again been given top weight, but this should not be a serious handicap, as it ran very well at the last meeting.

Vixen Tor (Mr. Proulx) should not be neglected in spite of its previous disappointments. This pony possesses a very fast last quarter, and if Mr. Proulx can get it away to a good start, I think it will be very near at the finish.

This race will probably be fought out between Derby Day, Bobbiak Star and Honey, with Strathroy and Vixen Tor as outsiders.

Swatow Handicap (First Section) Six Furlongs

The ponies to watch in this race will be King's Fancy (Mr. Pih), High Speed (Mr. G. U. Roza), Laughing Girl (Mr. Deitz) and Miracle (Mr. F. F. Li). King's Fancy failed very badly over the same distance at a previous meeting, but will probably be made a favourite on past reputation. I think it will win, with a strong challenge coming from Laughing Girl and High Speed. Miracle will probably find the pace too fast.

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Swatow Handicap (First Section) One Mile

This is the first leg of the "Daily Double," and will be continued to "D" Class China ponies. Despite a defeat at the previous meeting, Ythan (Mr. Black) looks good for this race, with Foxbridge (Mr. Pih) second, and Night View (Mr. Liang) third. Nothing much is known about Lemberg, and for those who prefer a long shot, a 5.00 bet each way may prove profitable.

St. George's Plate: 1 1/4 Miles

This race for Griffins of this season should provide an interesting finish. Without the assistance of a strong rider like Mr. Needa, cannot see Honeycomb Eve, the derby winner, repeating its previous successful runs—on both occasions it only managed to win from King's Lead by a short head. Bear Claw (Mr. Black) will probably find the distance too far, but Soldier Bay (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu) has a chance of being placed.

It will, however, be interesting to see how Royal Scot will fare in a fast track, and with an advantage of five lbs. I am inclined to believe that Mr. Harriman has a good opportunity of winning, with the strongest challenge coming from King's Lead (Mr. G. U. Roza).

Kongmoon Handicap: One Mile

This is the second leg of the "Daily Double," and will require some hard thinking to connect with the winner of the fifth race, especially as "Notice" riders will be on view. The Gorilla (Mr. Harris) after winning a race at the last meeting has been given the heavy burden of 168 lbs. Mr. Roy will take out Blue. Elbon, winner of the Tower Stakes at the annual meeting. Stopwatch (Mr. L. Ip) is a fast improving pony, and should place. The Gorilla is

outstanding here, and I think it will just about win.

St. Kilda Handicap "B" Class: One Mile 171 Yards

This race for Australian ponies will probably be fought out between Racing Heart (Mr. Harris), Australian Boy (Mr. Davis), Goldsmith (Mr. Pih), Ranger (Mr. Black) and Violet Queen (Mr. Tang Man Wa). I rather fancy the chances of Racing Heart. Goldsmith was expected to win at the previous meeting, and should not be neglected.

Mr. Tang Man Wa rode Violet Queen very well at the last outing over six furlongs, and if he could only get his mount to keep up with the fast pace this pony's last quarter would cause an upset. Ranger has been making rapid improvement, and the longer distance should suit him.

Fatsan Handicap (Second Section) Six Furlongs

Among the entries there are Flybynight (Mr. Harris), Gold Coin (Mr. Roza), Mersey (Mr. Pih), Pride of Tsingtao (Mr. Ip Kui Ying), Racing Boy (Mr. F. F. Li), Rousseau (Mr. Deitz), Royal Highness (Mr. Harriman), What A Chance (Mr. P. P. Botelho) and Valorous (Mr. Butler). Rousseau will probably demand support after winning a race at the last meeting, and under the control of Mr. Deitz I think another win is very possible. Flybynight will have 168 lbs. to carry and may find this heavy burden a severe handicap.

What A Chance is a very speedy animal, and should not be overlooked.

Swatow Handicap (Second Section) One Mile

The ponies to watch in this race will be Copper Idol (Mr. Deitz), Gold Sovereign (Mr. Roza), Seventeenth of September (Mr. Proulx) and Wild Cat (Mr. Liang). I rather fancy Wild Cat winning again, as this pony is fighting fit at the moment. Seventeenth of September ran very convincingly at the previous meeting, and will most likely provide a strong challenge to Wild Cat. Racing fans will still recollect Copper Idol's win at the "First" Extra Race Meeting, but I rather fancy that it will find the distance a little too far this time. Gold Sovereign has been making valiant efforts to secure a first win, only to be beaten on each occasion, but there is little doubt that it is improving and will need watching yet again.

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GOLF STARTING TIMES

Pairings For Fanling Over Holidays

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling over the holidays:

OLD COURSE

9.20 a.m. S. T. Butler, H. A. Mills.

9.24 " C. C. Stark, C. E. Sandstrom.

9.28 " J. F. Wright, S. S. Perry.

9.32 " L. Goldman, R. L. S. Webb.

9.36 " K. K. Rounds, I. H. Geare.

9.40 " R. J. Shrigley, C. Austin.

9.44 " A. C. I. Bowker, J. A. D. Morrison.

9.48 " R. A. MacKinney, A. B. Reynolds.

9.52 " O. J. Shannon, G. Marshall.

9.56 " W. J. Waddington, C. D. Chapman.

10.00 " F. C. B. Black, G. S. Chambers.

10.04 " L. R. Cramer, S. S. Church.

10.08 " E. M. Bryden, R. Young.

10.12 " H. E. Stone, W. A. Cornell.

10.16 " D. Black, A. A. Bremner.

10.20 " J. S. Dykes, F. M. Ellis.

10.24 " H. S. Kildale, S. P. Fox.

10.28 " J. A. Shaw, T. J. Draper.

10.32 " H. G. Sheldon, C. C. Black.

10.36 " H. A. Browning, W. E. Hunt.

NEW COURSE

9.28 a.m. F. H. Crapnell, G. B. S. Thomson.

9.32 " Mrs. Crapnell, Mrs. Thomson.

OLD COURSE

9.20 a.m. J. Angwin, B. H. C. Hallows.

9.24 " O. J. Shannon, J. S. Dunn.

9.28 " H. H. Pethick, T. B. Williams.

9.32 " S. H. Dodwell, Lt. Cdr. Broome.

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10.00 " W. A. Stewart, F. M. Ellis.

10.04 " J. F. Wright, A. Murdoch.

10.08 " Lt. Cdr. Hevenden, Lt. Cdr. Keogh.

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OLD COURSE

9.25 a.m. G. S. Chambers, F. C. B. Black.

9.30 " J. B. Mackie, P. A. Redmond.

9.35 " F. M. Ellis, R. L. S. Webb.

9.40 " W. A. Stewart, H. LaFont.

9.45 " E. M. Bryden, T. R. Chassela.

9.50 " J. W. Mayhew, W. N. A. Smalley.

9.55 " I. H. Geare, K. S. Morrison.

10.00 " G. B. S. Thomson, D. S. Edward.

10.05 " H. H. Mundy, W. S. Hillier.

10.10 " T. A. Pearce, P. H. Scoones.

10.15 " Comdr. Hole, J. S. Dykes.

10.20 " E. T. McMullen, D. A. O'Riordan.

10.25 " K. K. Rounds, R. Young.

10.30 " D. L. Prophet, W. W. C. Sheehan.

10.35 " E. des Voeux, T. C. Monaghan.

10.40 " W. J. Waddington, E. Taylor.

10.45 " J. S. MacLaren, H. A. Mills.

10.50 " A. Ritchie, C. H. Burton.

10.55 " A. T. Lay, A. Sommerfeld.

11.00 " P. Morrison, R. K. Collings.

11.05 " T. R. Howell, H. G. Waddington.

11.10 " Col. Blake, Capt. Mitchell.

11.15 " H. Jussierand, Col. Matthews.

11.20 " J. S. Dunn, F. H. King.

11.25 " W. E. Hunt, H. A. Browning.

11.30 " W. Sharp, A. A. Bremner.

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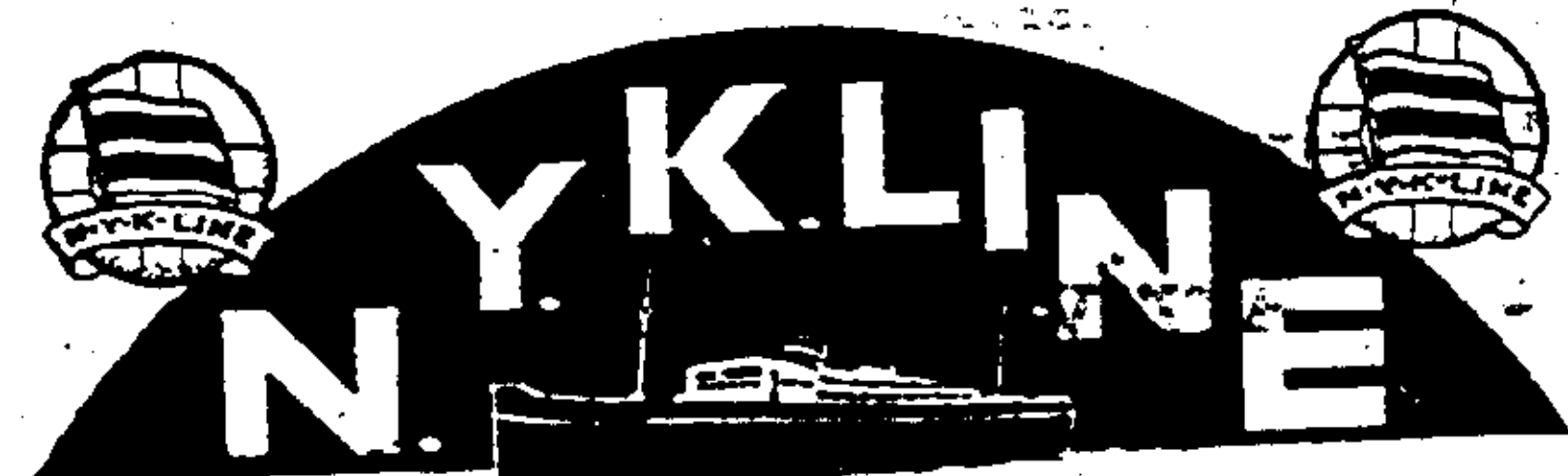
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THE FAKED SKID

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Someone or something must have struck it with terrific force to have broken it in this fashion. The inference was that poor Loughran, hurled from his machine, had struck it with his body and so carried it away.

"What time does the tide come in?" demanded the detective suddenly.

"Nine o'clock in the evening. You mean—you mean you're convinced he went in the sea?"

Lovat Gwyer's eyes were pleading.

"I—I suppose you're right. I was foolish to bring you down here, but somehow—you know, Loughran and I were almost like brothers. We were brought up together. I inherited money, and he didn't. He had to earn a living and I was always well off.

"Yet no two men were ever fonder of each other than Tommy and I. And that's why it puzzles me that I have this feeling he isn't dead. You're expecting his body to be washed in by the tide?"

"On the contrary," Hawke's voice made Tommy jump. "I'm not even considering the possibility of him being in the sea. I can assure you, he never went through that hole in the fence."

"What?" They all shouted at once. Three pairs of eyes were turned on him in startled amazement.

"This"—Hawke waved his hand—"this is all a fake. The fence was broken down by means of that piece of a tree trunk over there. You can see where the end is bruised. If the body of Loughran, hurled from his machine, had burst through the fence, it would have carried some of the timber over with it."

"But—but—"

"Then the motor cycle gives me another clue. You will notice that the two hubs have all been rubbed in the dirt. You know more about these things than I do, Mr. Benger, and you will agree that those four projections, all at different levels, could not plough up the track at once. The handle-bars and the running-board perhaps, but not the two hubs as well. They would be kept off the ground by the width of the running-board."

"Jove!" The professional dirt-track rider's face was a study. "You mean to say Tommy faked all this?"

"I don't say that," said the man from Dover Street. "Someone else may have done it. You saw nobody in the vicinity when you came up here half an hour after Loughran left you?"

"Not a soul, only the bike as I've described."

"Huh!" Dixon Hawke refused to say any more. They retraced their steps towards the town, and on the way down the famous detective kept his eyes glued to the cliff path. Not until they were outside Gwyer's house did he break the silence. "I think I shall have the man by to-morrow morning. I mean the man who has kidnapped Loughran."

Lovat Gwyer drew a deep breath. "You think—you think he was kidnapped?"

"Yes, and another time I will tell you why I believe so. Now I will bid you good-night. But before we part perhaps you could tell me where I can purchase a strong rope. Perhaps I shall have to do some cliff-climbing to-night. I want a rope strong enough to trust my life to. Where can I obtain one?"

Gwyer puckered his brow. He was not a quick thinker. It was Harry Benger who jumped into the breach.

"In Beeshampton you can buy any kind of rope. I'll motor over and fetch you one, Mr. Hawke."

"Thanks very much. Please bring it to the Red Lion before dark. To-morrow I hope to have good news for you."

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"Good! The youngster listened intently, and as he listened his eyes grew wider. "Phew! So that's it. You trust me to see it through. I'll do just as you say."

They were in the middle of what the landlord of the Red Lion called "high tea" when Benger arrived with about eighty feet of stout rope. He refused to take any payment for it, saying that he was glad to do anything to help Hawke look for his missing friend. He wished to lend whatever assistance he could that night.

Dixon Hawke thanked him and sent him away. What was to be done he intended doing alone, he declared.

It was dark by the time they had finished their meal, and presently the two of them proceeded up the cliff and wandered along to where there was a sheer drop of several hundred feet to the waves below.

Hawke peered over the edge a good many times, sometimes shining a torch, and at last he came to a spot that seemed to suit him.

"We'll have a try here, Tommy," he said, and one end of the rope was made fast to a stunted tree, while the free end went down over the cliff.

Hawke removed his jacket, loosened his collar, and prepared for an arduous climb. Very carefully he lowered himself over the top of the cliff and disappeared from view.

Tommy waited beside the taut rope, his face tense with anxiety. Once or twice he glanced furtively over his shoulder.

Then suddenly came a terrible cry from the darkness below, and the boy rushed forward with leaping heart. He grasped the rope; it was slack in his grip. He pulled it in hand over hand, and about thirty feet of it came in.

No more!

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1. When I bring to you colour'd Toys.
2. Light my Light.
3. Swans (Kramer).

4. Do not go my love (Hageman).
7-13 p.m.—The Scottish Country Dance Orchestra.

Skye Eightsome Reel.
Meg Merrilies (arr. Diack).

The Haymakers (Traditional).
Trumpet (Traditional).

7-30 p.m.—Three Songs from "Lullaby of Broadway" sung by Dick Powell (Tenor).

1. The Words are in my heart.
2. Lullaby of Broadway.

3. I'm goin' Shoppin' with you.
7-40 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Tony Lorena.

Programme
1. Duet.
Adagio.

2. Nocturne in G Minor .. Chopin.
The Spinning Wheel Raff.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal.
Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8-05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

8-05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

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Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 (Liszt)

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt)
Cossack Dance (from "Mazeppa") (Tchaikovsky).

Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss)
8-30 p.m.—Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

(a) O Mistress Mine (Roger Quilter).
(b) Blow Blow thou winter Wind (Roger Quilter).

2. Come Away Death (Quilter).
3. Homing (Del Riego).

4. Still as the Night (Bohm).
8-45 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Raie da Costa.

1. Jazz Goblins.
2. Stand Up and Sing Medley.

3. King of Jazz Medley.
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9-15 p.m.—Excerpts from "Jill Darling".
Let's Lay our Heads together

I'd do the most extraordinary things
Frances Day and Arthur Bischoff.

Nonny Nonny No
I'm on a See-Saw

Louise Browne and John Mills.
9-30 p.m.—Old Dance Favourites.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close Down.

No reply came to his frantic hail.
To climb down to see what had happened would be worse than useless. He whirled with the broken rope in his hand and began to run down the cliff-path towards the lights of the village.

Sometimes he stumbled, but he seemed to feel no hurt. On the middle bend he rushed headlong into the arms of a man who only braced himself in time to avoid being bowled over.

"Help! Help!" gasped Tommy Burke.

"What is it?" The voice seemed familiar. "It's Hawke's assistant, isn't it? What's happened?"

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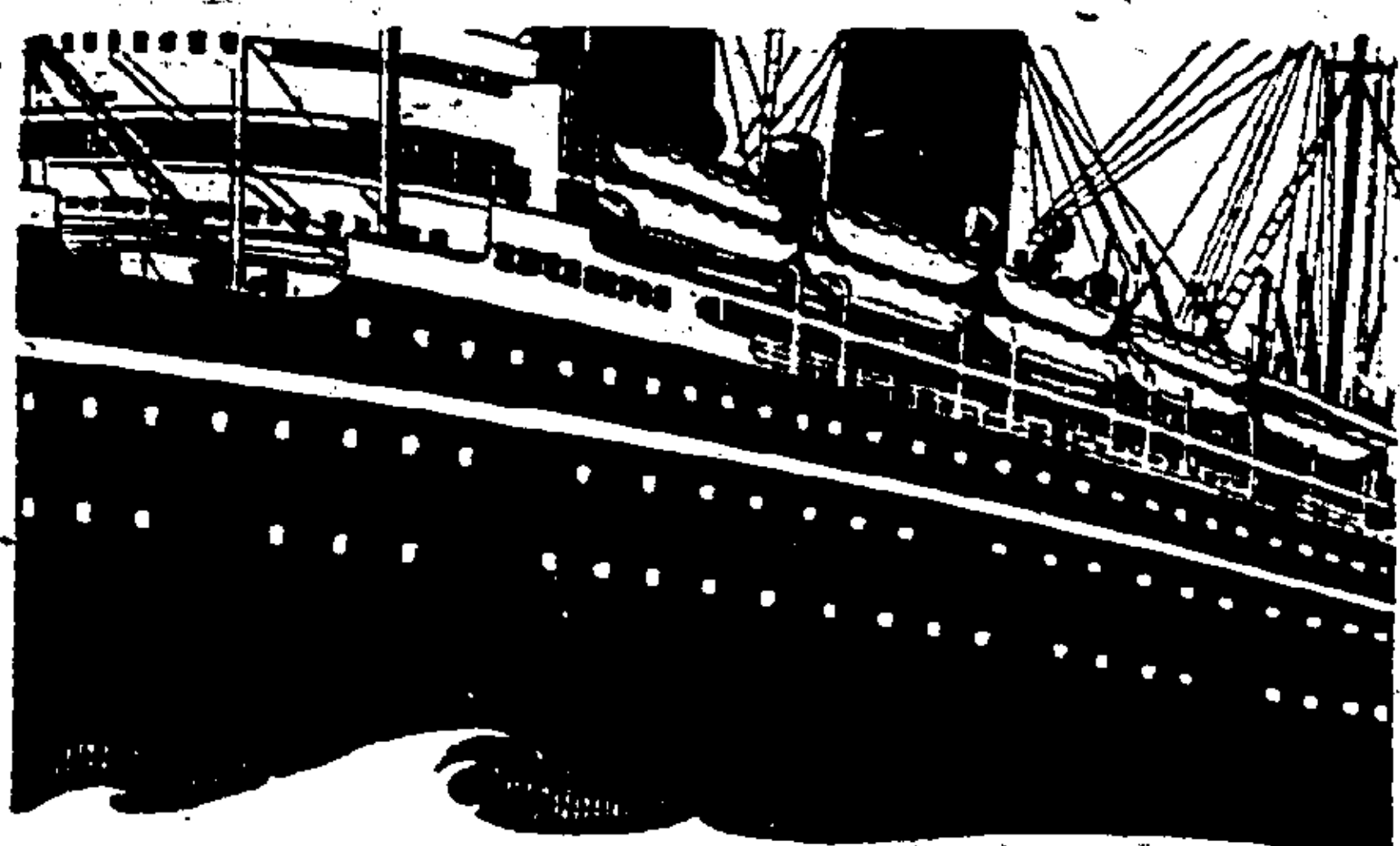
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Cinema Notes

"I LIVE FOR LOVE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Dolores Del Rio, the exotic Mexican star, and Everett Marshall, the famous radio and operatic star, are featured in the leading parts in this musical comedy.

The picture is heralded as one of the unique productions of the day. Catchy, original songs were written for the picture by the famous team of Webel and Dixon and are sung by Everett Marshall. The story centres round Dolores del Rio, a temperamental South American beauty and prima donna, whose outbursts drive her Broadway producer frantic. Her impassioned love for a South American actor who cannot act and her hatred for an American street singer, Everett Marshall, who later becomes a favourite on the radio, leads to complications that wind up in a most unusual climax.

Don Alvarado is the rival lover, while others in the cast include Guy Kibbey, Allen Jenkins, Bertie Churchill and Mike Morita. The picture is set against the glamorous background of theatre and radio, with a beautiful pageant starred by Busby Berkeley.

"PADDY O'DAY"—KING'S THEATRE

One motion picture scene transformed little Jane Withers from one of the striving thousands to an outstanding juvenile screen player. It was a single sequence in "Bright Eyes," in which Jane Withers supported Shirley Temple, that set her on the road to film fame.

Jane was supposed to imitate a machine-gun in a scene of child make-believe, but she did her job with so much abandon and hilarious effect that she was immediately signed on for a long-term contract.

Since that time, Hollywood's new child phenomenon has appeared in three pictures, in which she has exhibited further talents. The new Jane Withers film is "Paddy O'Day," a Fox film. With plenty of song and dance interludes, it tells the heart-tugging story of a lonesome little Irish colleen in search of love and happiness.

"SWEET MUSIC"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Nine catchy songs will be heard in Warner Bros.' latest musical production. Rudy Vallee is again in the stellar role and sings most of the songs, while Ann Dvorak and Helen Morgan, the noted blues singer, also sing.

The picture is a stirring musical romance with strong drama and hilarious comedy. Vallee is supported by a large and talented cast which includes, besides Ann Dvorak and Helen Morgan, Ned Sparks, Robert Armstrong and Russell Hicks.

Scores of the beautiful girls in Hollywood take part in novel dances staged by Bobby Connolly.

"FRONT PAGE WOMAN"—STAR THEATRE

This picture is one of the most realistic and exciting of newspaper screen dramas, with Bette Davis and George Brent in the stellar roles.

It is entirely different from any other newspaper play and deals with the bitter rivalry of two reporters, a woman and a man, on opposition papers who are really in love with each other but out to do their best to "scoop" each other.

Bette Davis plays the part of the female reporter, while George Brent is the other reporter who is in love with her but who scorns her ability, which eventually beats him at his own game.

Others in the cast include Walter Walker, Carol Nash, Dorothy Dare, June Mantel and George Egan.

"GRAND EXIT"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Edmund Lowe is the G-man of the fire-fighters—matching clues and kisses with a blonde baby who knows more about arson than love! That is the exciting romantic theme of Columbia's "Grand Exit," a thrilling comedy-drama.

Lovely, beautiful Ann Southern is seen as the golden-tressed will-o'-the-wisp who gaggled her sleuthing suitor with her own wisecracks. When he picked her up—she threw him down—making trouble for him even when he threw her into jail! Suspecting Miss Southern's complicity in a series of mysterious fires, Lowe, chief detective of the

THE FAKED SKID

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It was Harry Bengier, muffled in a big coat against the chill sea breeze.

"The guv'nor's fallen over the cliff. The rope you bought him must have broke. He's—he's gone!"

"Gone! Jove, this is terrible. Are you sure he—he hasn't been caught up somewhere and isn't waiting to be saved?"

"No," snarled Tommy Burke. "I shouted myself hoarse. He didn't reply. He's been smashed to pieces."

He swayed, and became a dead weight in the man's arms.

"Painted!" grunted the dirt-track rider. "Would've thought a kid like that would've had more nerve. Huh!"

With surprising strength for one so small he heaved Tommy from his feet and across one shoulder. Thus laden he began to climb higher up the path.

Presently he came to the place where the rope was still tied to the tree, one end coiled as Tommy had pulled it up.

"Huh, so this is it? Wonder what the fool wanted to go climbing down there for? Well, he's only himself to thank for being too clever. We'll make it look as though the kid fell in looking for him. A nasty accident it'll be called. Here goes!"

He swung his limp burden forward into his arms, and approached the edge of the cliff.

"Oh, no, you don't, you blighter!"

The supposedly limp boy suddenly stiffened, one arm crooked round Bengier's neck, and his feet dropped to the turf.

A swift jerk and a kick; he had tripped Bengier headlong, and they rolled on the ground locked together.

The dirt-track rider gave a snarl like that of a trapped wolf. He made desperate efforts to get his hands to the youngster's throat, but Hawke's assistant was tough, also he had been well trained by the detective in all the arts of ju-jitsu. He got a lock that left the other helpless.

This gave him breathing space, time to lift his head and shout: "Coming!" came a voice from down over the edge of the cliff, and the trapped man stiffened as though jabbed with a pin.

"You—you young fiend! You tricked me!"

"I reckon so," grinned Tommy, retaining his hold. "Here he is, guv'nor. The brute tried to throw me over the cliff after I'd pretended to faint."

The head and shoulders of Dixon Hawke appeared over the top of the cliff. He was dusty and looked cold, but otherwise quite intact. A moment or two later he had slipped the handcuffs on to Harry Bengier and had lodged him to his feet by means of his collar.

"THE CRUCIFIXION"

Recital At St. Paul's Church

The Chinese Choral Society, under the able conductorship of Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., gave an impressive rendering of Stainer's "The Crucifixion" before a large congregation at St. Paul's Church last evening.

The Society was supported by Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw (Tenor), Mr. A. V. Sanders (Bass) and Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., who accompanied on the organ.

Both choir and soloists acquitted themselves well and are to be congratulated on a sincere and reverent presentation of this well-known "meditation" on the Passion. St. Paul's Church was full to the doors for the recital, the congregation entering heartily into the singing of the hymns with which the work is interspersed.

At the conclusion a Chinese version of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" was sung by the choir and the whole congregation present, and a collection was taken, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Chinese Christian Home for the Aged, Kowloon City.

Which they duly did, and none of the crowd that so wildly applauded Whisker Loughran's victory knew that but for the grey-eyed man along with their favourite's backer the famous dirt-track rider would probably have been dying by inches in a damp, dismal cave.

Another adventure of Dixon Hawke will appear on Saturday.

"A fine specimen! Not content with giving me a rope that was defective in the middle, you try to get rid of Tommy as well, eh?"

"You—you can't prove anything!" blustered the little man, writhing furiously. "I'll swear you two suddenly attacked me on the cliff top. Nobody'll believe you. Why should I try to get rid of either of you, eh?"

"Because you were scared when I said I would get my man before morning," replied the detective. "I said that purposely, after I made my discovery on the cliff-path."

"What discovery?" growled Bengier.

"At the spot where you had carefully faked that skid. You were quick to point out the marks made by the skid to me. I was able to point out at the time where someone had made a mistake by rubbing earth on all points of the motor bike. That machine never skidded at all. It was placed on its side and the earth rubbed where you thought it should go. But my chief discovery was that the skid marks had been made on top of the marks of your machine arriving.

That proved you wrong from the beginning. You swore the skid had taken place before your arrival."

Bengier suddenly stopped and pulled back.

"Look here, you're too smart for me, confound you! You'll ferret it all out before you've finished, so I'll save you the trouble of hunting for Loughran. He's not dead, and don't think I intended killing him."

"Where is he?"

"In the back of a small cave under the cliff at the bottom of the path. It's a place he and I found when skrimping the other day. You'll find him there."

"Very well, and it'll be lucky for you if he's still alive. What was it? Jealousy?"

"Partly, I suppose. But he got all the luck. He was big and good-looking, whereas I'm a runt. He was chosen to ride for the Championship and Gwyer always backs him financially. The winner will almost certainly get a big offer to go to the States. That's what I was really after. I knew that if Loughran was out of the running, I stood a very good chance of winning. I wanted him kept out of the way till the race was over."

Then the whole miserable story came out.

Bengier and Loughran had made their test climbs up the cliff-path, and were resting after their exertions when Bengier suggested that they go down and see what had been washed up by the tide under the cliff. He pretended to see something that looked interesting.

Tom Loughran suspected nothing, and they climbed down. As Loughran stooped over something on the beach his treacherous partner stunned him with a stone, dragged him into the small cave, and bound him securely.

The mouth of the cave was covered at high water, and it might be weeks before anyone went near it.

Bengier had then taken Loughran's machine up to the dangerous curve, faked the skid, and ridden back to Gwyer to report his horrible find.

He swore that he had intended afterwards releasing Loughran, but when Whisker Loughran was released, cramped and starving, he informed the police that the jealous Bengier had told him in the cave that he was leaving him there to rot.

Anyway it was a very serious charge that Bengier had to face, and Dixon Hawke did not make it any worse for him by saying anything about the attempt on his own life by means of the weakened rope.

"The rope had been deliberately weakened so that it would break," said the Dover Street detective. "He jumped at the chance of getting rid of me and stopping my inquiries, but as I rather asked for it by bluffing him I was on the trail, we won't press that charge. Come on, Tommy. Gwyer wants us to go to the Championship with him this afternoon and watch Loughran win the fifty miles."

Which they duly did, and none of the crowd that so wildly applauded Whisker Loughran's victory knew that but for the grey-eyed man along with their favourite's backer the famous dirt-track rider would probably have been dying by inches in a damp, dismal cave.

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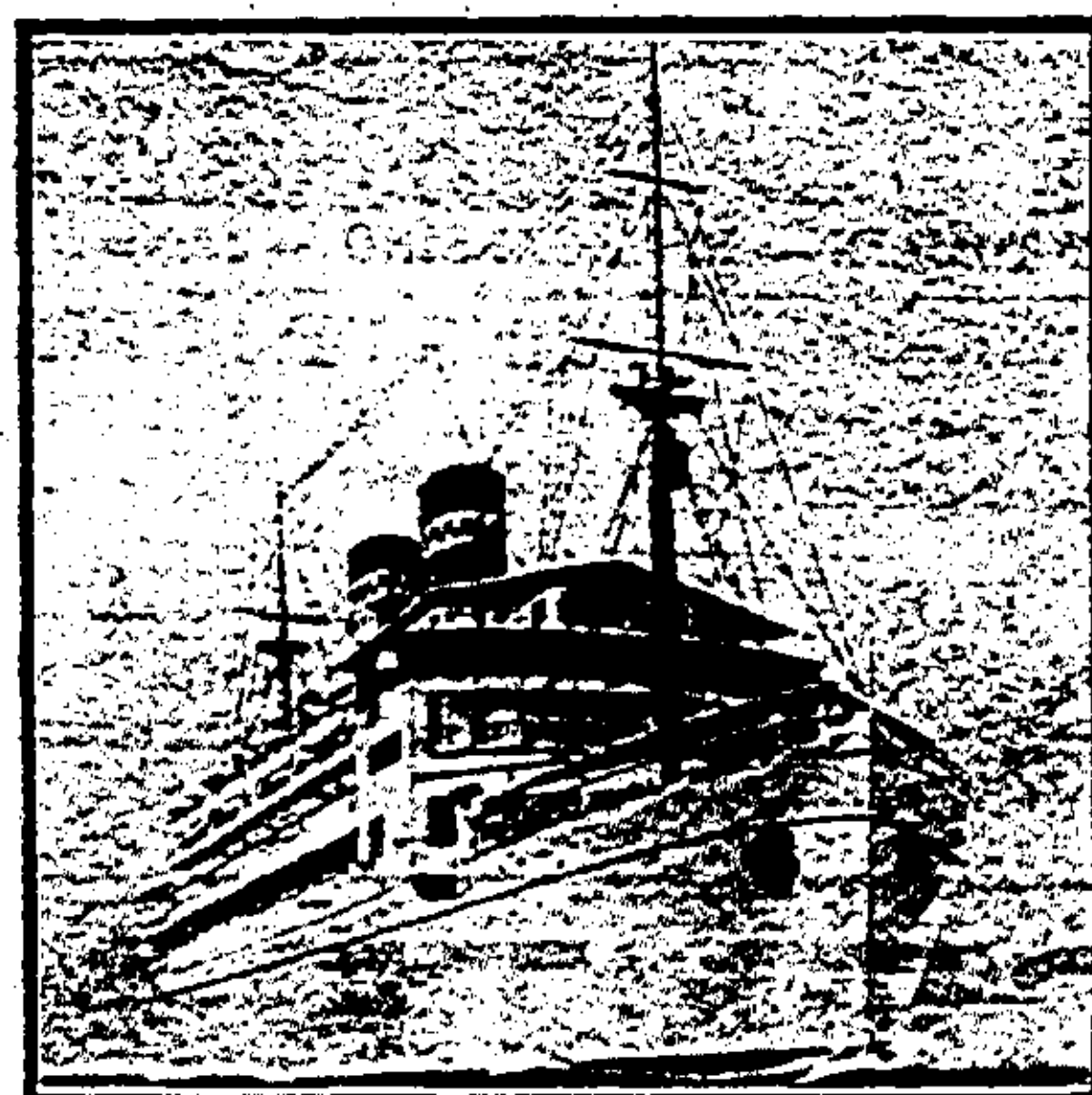
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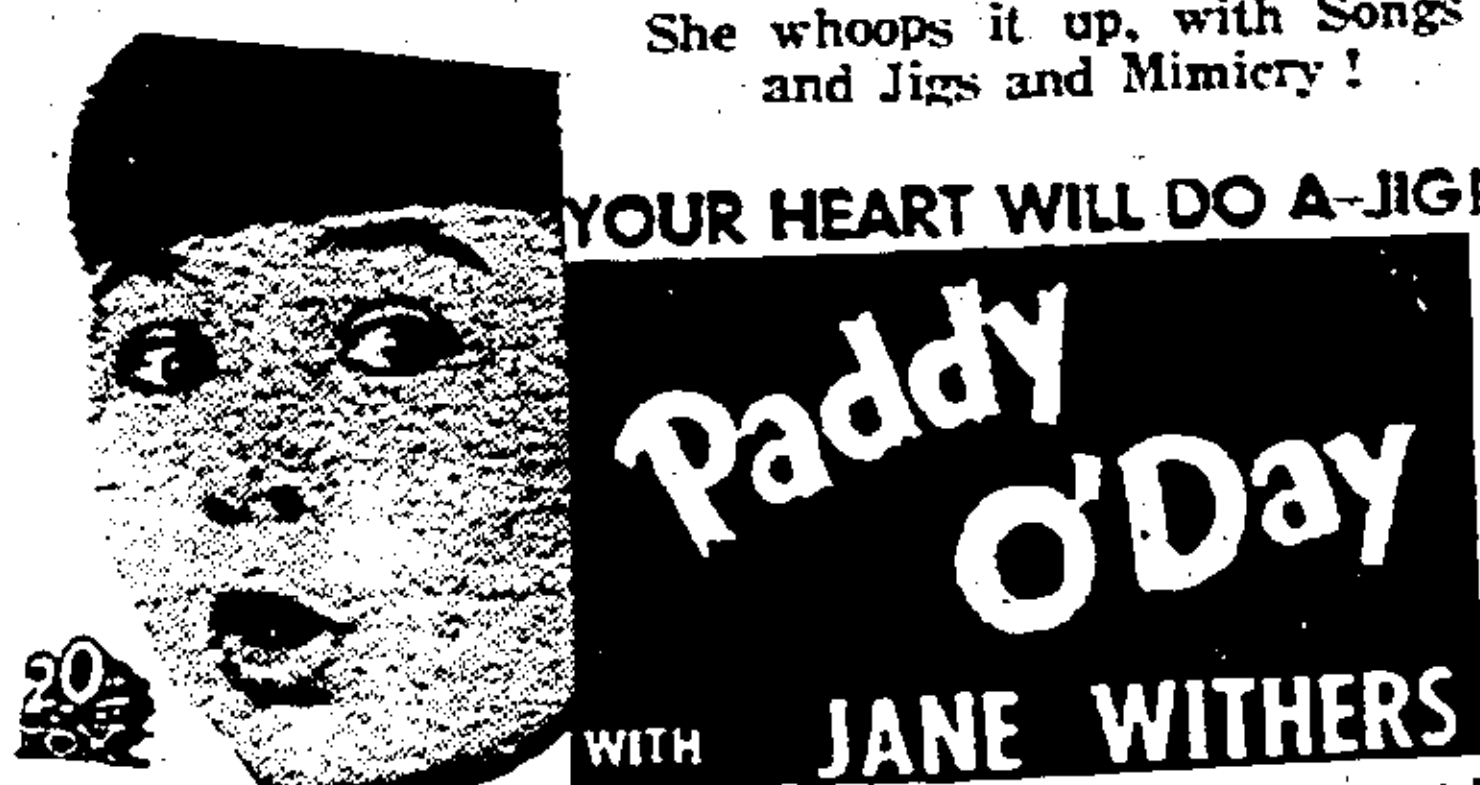
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The Text of the treaty and the German objections, together with the French reply on the compatibility of the treaty with the Covenant and Locarno, and the British, Italian and Belgian answers accepting the validity of the treaty, are published and also a communication by the German Government on August 1, 1935, noting with satisfaction the declaration of the Locarno guarantors that their rights and duties could not be prejudiced or altered by the act of another signatory.

The series of documents records the repeated and persistent efforts of the British Government, from February 1935 until the very eve of the German remilitarisation of the Rhineland, to secure progress with the negotiations for an air pact and air limitation, as the first stage of establishing confidence and security in Europe and co-operation between France and Germany in the work of consolidating peace.

Action was taken, it transpires, both in Berlin and Paris, but so far as Germany was concerned difficulties of one sort and another successively intervened to prevent the German Government from giving definite replies to the points raised from London.

CONSTANT BRITISH EFFORTS

The Blue Book will help to provide the public with the background in recent history to the various proposals which figure in the present discussions and in the numerous "peace plans," official and unofficial, which are in circulation. The story of the negotiations revealed in the documents is of constant exercise by the British Government of its good offices with a view to hastening agreement on the main points of the programme of settlement, and the newspaper comment that it should have the effect of dispelling many misconceptions, both at home and abroad, of the growing deterioration of international relations in Europe—such as the suggestion that Britain has been inactive in the face

FRENCH PEACE PLAN

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that this was the era of grievances, but that afforded no justification for action which left it in doubt whether, when the era of peace was closed, resort might again be had to the method used by Germany.

There could be no hope of a settlement unless they could be absolutely and positively sure that no such method would be resorted to again in any circumstances.

TRUST BEGETS TRUST

The Staff conversations which were to take place, Lord Halifax emphasised, were only concerned with the discharge of the existing obligations in the event, which he hoped would never occur, of unprovoked aggression. There was not any hope of peace by a return to the pre-war system of alliances, but regional understanding which

would reinforce the obligations of the Covenant would aid its object of guaranteeing in advance resistance by all disposable means to any wanton disturbance of peace. The Government stood by their obligations and because these were more specific in the West it did not mean they did not apply to the East. With the single object of securing peace the Government were engaged in an examination of the German memorandum of April 1.

Lord Halifax said he hoped France and Belgium would be not less willing than Britain to give full recognition to the rightful claim of Germany to equality, but he also hoped the German Government would recognise its responsibilities to Europe. Trust beget trust. To establish peace conflicting prejudices and obligations must be set aside, and the interest of Europe must be reconciled as a whole.—British Wireless Service.

ELECTIONS IN SHANGHAI

Enquiry Committee Reports

NEW RULES RECOMMENDED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Committee of three, a Briton, an American and a Japanese, appointed by the Municipal Council to enquire into the election scandal, finds that the responsibility for the failure to make a complete count of the votes must be shared by the two scrutineers, Messrs. A. J. Welch and G. Boelsen, the Secretary of the Council, Mr. J. R. Jones, and the Deputy Treasurer of Revenue, Mr. V. H. Bourne.

It recommends new rules for the conduct of the elections and the counting of the votes, and also the appointment of a committee to define the responsibilities and duties of the senior officials of the Council.—Reuter.

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"HINDENBURG'S" FLIGHT

Successful Homeward Journey

London, To-day.

The airship Field Marshal von Hindenburg has almost completed the crossing of the Atlantic on its homeward journey. At noon yesterday it passed over the Cape Verde Islands and was approaching the Canary Islands.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

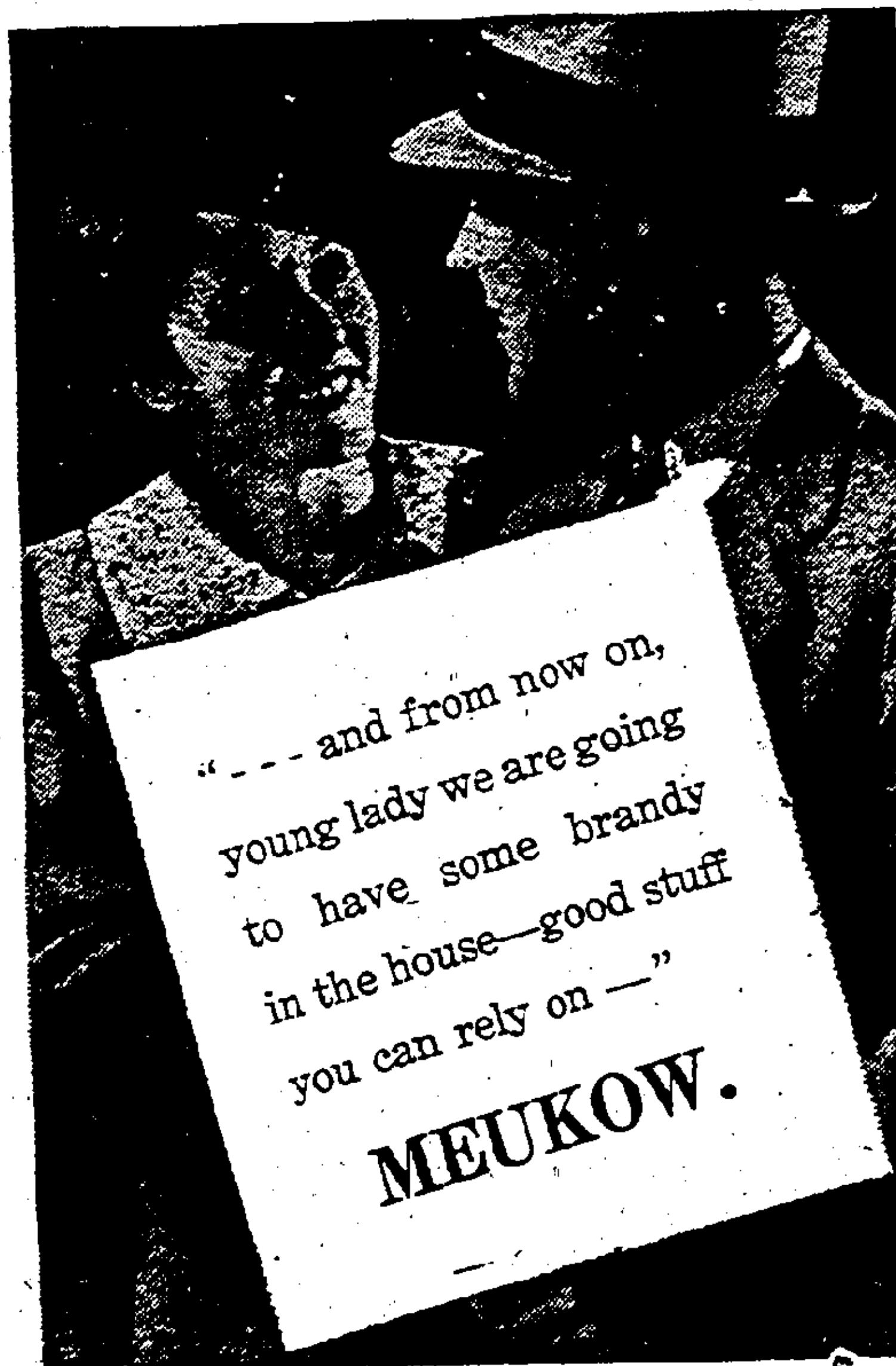
SIX HOURS' SILENCE

Berlin, Later: No news of the airship Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been received for the past six hours. The last wireless message reported that the airship was flying through a sea of cloud near the Cape Verde Islands. It is believed that the silence of the airship may be due to the height at which it is flying or to the dense clouds.

CONTACT RE-ESTABLISHED

Later: The Norddeutscher Lloyd radio station has re-established contact with the Hindenburg.—Reuter.

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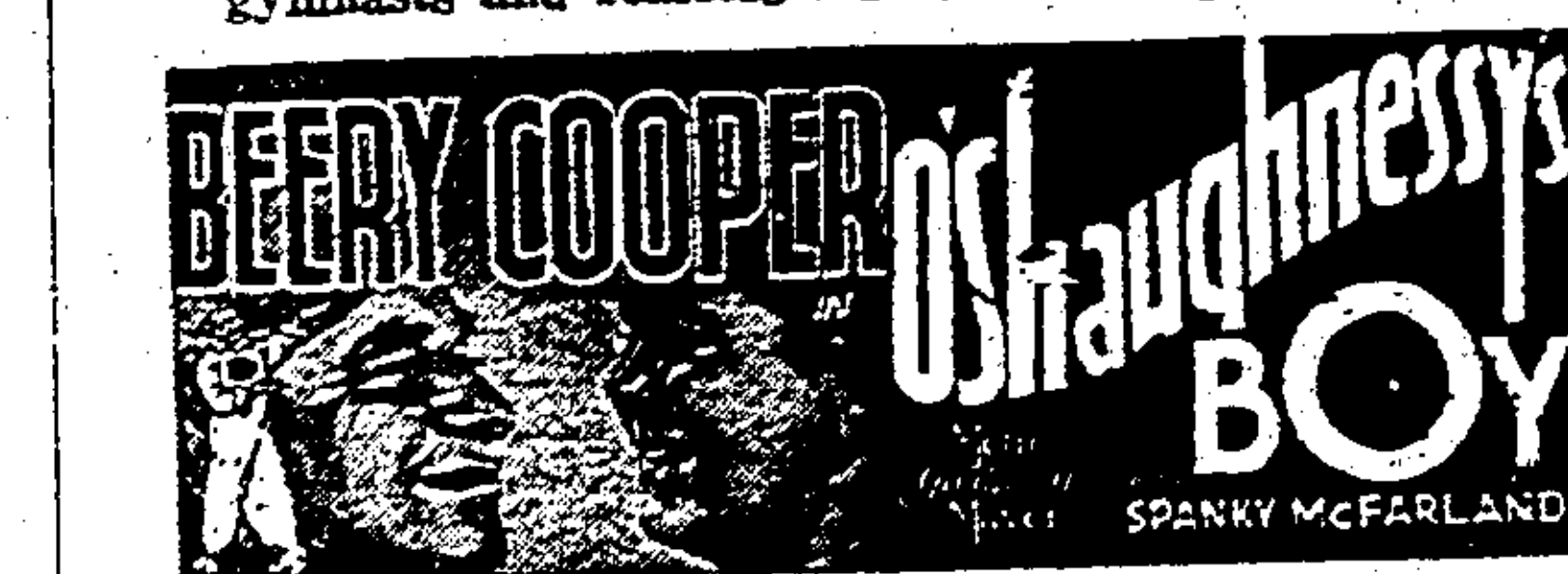


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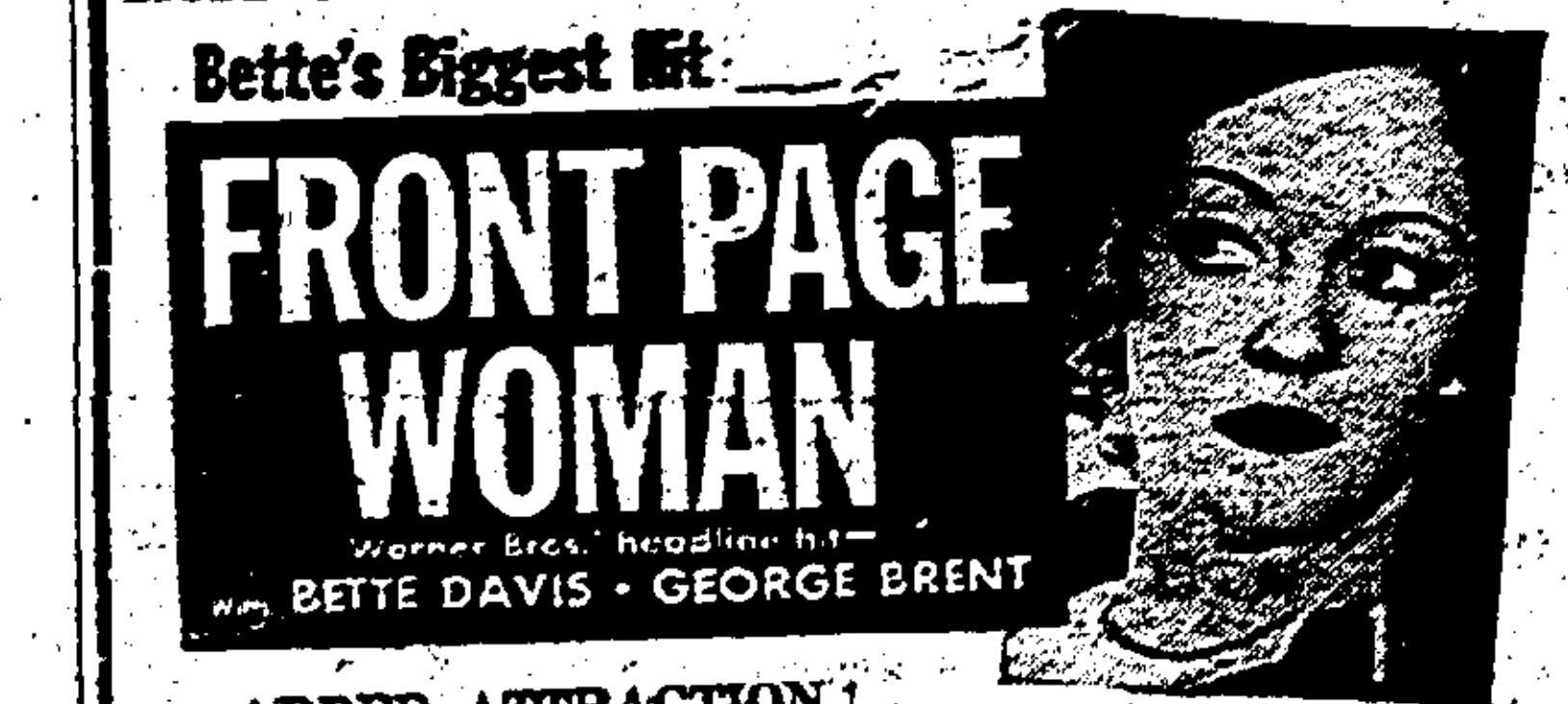
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